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NOTIFICATION No. 4.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Claims Office of the British Consulate-General will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. only until further notice.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
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Shanghai, May 23, 1938.

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26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
28 Light Horse Ball
28 Garden Fête at Farren's, 4-7

JUNE

2 Theosophical Society Open mtg., 75 Jessfield Road, public invited, 6
2 Z. Bitner's Gala Performance "Katja The Dancer," Light Opera by Gilbert, at Lyceum, 8.30
3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
3 Rummage Sale, Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
4 Halutzim Ball, S'hai Race Club, 9
4 Flag Day, Missions to Seamen
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 31, 1938, at 12.15 noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. R. FAULKNER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1938. 14769

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Jack Club, Myburgh Road.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Rising Tide":
A Remarkable Publication

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to thank you for your notice of that very remarkable publication "Rising Tide" in your esteemed paper the other day. Many of your readers will be interested in "The Scotsman" recently. I quote the paragraph—

"Rising Tide" the recent publication of the Oxford Group, has been sent out to ministers with the following covering letter:—

— March 1938.

May we commend "Rising Tide" to your careful study, and to that of your people? It is being sent to every minister in Scotland. This has been made financially possible through the initiative of ministers and elders in different parts of the country.

In "Rising Tide" manifest failure of human wisdom, the prevailing power of the Cross, and the vision of what the church of Christ may be enabled to do, are impressively presented in a manner which should challenge both the man in the street and the man in the pew. We would earnestly bespeak for it the widest distribution and prayerful consideration.

At a time when materialism is threatening the world's life, Scotland, like other lands, needs a united Christian front. We wish God-speed to this effort towards securing it.

(Signed)
James Black — Dugald Macfarlane
W. A. Curtis — Alexander Martin
J. G. Drummond — W. P. Paterson
H. G. Fiddick — J. Forrester Paton
John MacBeath — John White.

In a letter to the "Scotsman" commenting on the above, "Sympathiser" says, amongst other things:—

"I am greatly impressed by the covering letter that has come with "Rising Tide," signed by a number of our leading Scottish Churchmen. The list includes such well-known and honoured names as those of the Moderator, the Moderator-Designate, Principals Curtis and Martin, and the very Rev. John White. This fact in itself, apart from the interest in the publication seems to me to mark a new phase in the history of the Oxford Group Movement in Scotland. It has had a very wonderful welcome in other countries, but hitherto in Scotland it has never received any such prominent recognition by those who so pre-eminently represent our Church life. I am not myself identified with the Group, but I think that there are very many ministers and church people who would feel in these days constrained to become so, if some such weighty testimony as these names offer were more officially given.

"I understand that the authentic members of the Group claim that they stand for nothing new in Christian teaching, but rather for a more loyal adhesion to it, adhesion to it in a heart-whole and unqualified acceptance of the standards of Christ in every sphere of life, and, first and foremost, in one's own personal character and conduct. It will be admitted that the endeavour to put this into practice in daily life in every detail must necessarily mean the Christian revolution that the New Testament really preaches, and perhaps that is why so many are afraid of the Group, and of its challenge to present-day compromises. The Archbishop of Canterbury is reported to have said that the Oxford Group is doing what the Church is meant to do. If that is so, it seems strange that the recognition of the movement now accorded has been so long in coming, and even yet is so frequently withheld. One knows the objections that are offered. It would seem that these have not been regarded as having any great weight by the leading ecclesiastics and theologians who have so earnestly sponsored "Rising Tide." It will be interesting to see what response their appeal will bring. It is a pity it is only personal and unofficial. At the same time, it is deeply significant; and one cannot help feeling that if Group and Church are so at one, the Church should thankfully utilise to the full within its pale the eager zest and reality of this movement, so largely a youth movement. Certainly, we need the flame of its enthusiasm if the Church, and what it stands for, is to have any say in the making of the new world."

DONALD FARQUHARSON.

Shanghai, May 22.

Empire Day:
Viscount Bledisloe's Message

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have received from the Secretary of The Royal Empire Society in London—with which is associated The Empire Day Movement—a copy of the Empire day Message issued by The Viscount Bledisloe P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., President of The Empire Day Movement.

I believe that this message will appeal to all who have the welfare of the British Empire at heart, and I trust that you will be good enough to find space for it in your issue of May 24—Empire Day.

May I add that, if any British Subjects in Shanghai, who are not already Members of the Royal Empire Society, would care to communicate with me, I shall be only too glad to give him or her all the information I can.

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N. C. MACGREGOR.
Local Corresponding Secretary,
The Royal Empire Society.

Shanghai, May 22.

"A year ago on Empire Day we were all acclaiming with affectionate fervour our newly-crowned King and wishing him and his charming consort a long, happy and prosperous reign over a vast Empire scattered over every quarter of the globe but inseparably united by ties of loyalty to the throne, traditions of freedom and justice and noble ideals of service and of righteousness. Today King George the Sixth is firmly established not merely on the throne of his ancestors, but in the hearts of his people, faithful to the pledge which he gave at his Coronation that the welfare of his subjects would be the paramount aim of his life.

As President of the Empire Day Movement I send you all hearty greetings. I feel confident that our Empire is the chief bulwark of peace, freedom and good government in the world and earnestly hope that whatever be our station in life our race or our occupation, we may, by God's help, following the example of our King and Queen, make the service of God and of our fellowmen the ideal of our lives. Also that by mutual helpfulness, industry, integrity and the consciousness that we all belong to the same great human family of the British Commonwealth, we may maintain unabated its powerful influence in promoting the happiness, the peace and the progress of mankind."

BLEDISLOE.

London, May 24.

Our Public Vehicles:
And Passengers' Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has during the last few days been some correspondence about smoking and spitting in the local buses and tramcars.

As to the smoking, I do not see any cause for objecting to it, at least not during the summer months when all the windows and doors (tramcars) are open.

As to the spitting and general behaviour of the greater part of the Chinese passengers, at least in the tramcars, it is more than disgraceful.

Force of circumstances has made me a daily passenger (four times a day) on the trams running on Bubbling Well Road—Carter Road and Avenue Road, and, believe me, it is deplorable to see what is going on. First of all, you will never see a Chinese give up his seat to a lady, whether she is Chinese or foreign; secondly, Chinese passengers with children allow the same to stand upon the seats where you are supposed to sit, and now, during the summer season, when you are wearing white suits it is far from pleasant to get up from your seat to find that your clothes are dirty owing to the above habit of the Chinese youngsters, their adults should know better; also many Chinese have the habit, if space permits, of putting their feet on the seats, spitting is going on freely and all the time, as well as on the floor as out of the window, never minding who is passing.

I have tried to bring it to the attention of the conductors, but, in most instances they do not understand English and most of them just answer you with a foolish grin.

What if the Tramway authorities would teach their conductors, not to talk about their inspectors, to take a little more interest in the comfort of their passengers, and not be exclusively interested in selling tickets.

I must say, that the behaviour of the passengers in the buses is far superior, but it is, I suppose, on account of the better class of people travelling.

DAILY TRAMCAR.

Shanghai, May 21.

Pen Which Slipped:
The Coinage of a Word

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Being in the habit of recommending to my Chinese friends the leading articles of your excellent paper as models of correct modern English, I was somewhat nonplussed this morning when one of them queried the word "implified" in Saturday's leader, asking what it meant. I had to confess that I did not know, and, since we could neither of us find it in our dictionaries, we came to the conclusion that the word must be of such very recent coinage that our ignorance could be excused. As many others of your readers are possibly in the same position, you will no doubt be glad to make public the name of the mint which has coined it. One rejects, of course, any idea of its being base metal, as in that case you would not have lent it the prestige of your columns.

G. H. AUSTICE.

P.S. My friend rather ingeniously suggests that the word may be by "amplify" out of "implement," meaning to increase in power and put into effect. If so I am sure it will meet with a ready welcome from all lovers of the concise.

***The word should, of course, have been "implemented" meaning "carried into effect." But even this word Fowler does not like, quoting David Irving.—"To implement, signifying to fulfil, is likewise derived from the barbarous jargon of the Scotish (sic) bar." "Elements of English Composition," 11th Edition, 1341.—ED.

Sports and Drill:
What is a Private School?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Had NOT-BRITISH been British he would have known that the British idea of a private school is one that is without endowment and the property of its headmaster or headmistress. Neither of the Cathedral Schools answer to this description. No one would dream of attempting to criticize a private school in a newspaper—but the question of whether our public school pay more attention to play than work is always a burning question with the British and crops up over and over again in the home papers. At home it would be unnecessary to specify the particular school—as all public schools are reckoned to think alike—but how are we to argue on one of our pet subjects in Shanghai without naming the school—when there are only two British schools that approximate to our idea of a "public school?"

LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY.

Shanghai, May 23.

Water for Refugees:
Office Staff's Contribution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Who will not be stirred by the appalling facts brought forward by your correspondent A CUP OF COLD WATER regarding the lack of cold water in refugee camps?

My office and staff have the pleasure to enclose $27.60 as a contribution towards this worthy cause.

J. KIMA.

Shanghai, May 23.

Red Cross Warning
Unauthorized Collectors

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have been informed that certain persons representing themselves as campaign workers for the Shanghai International Red Cross have been soliciting funds from house to house in the Sinza road district during the last few days. As we have not attempted any street collections since our local campaign last December, may we make use of your valuable column to warn the public against such unauthorized canvassing? All friends interested in helping the local refugees are requested to send their donations directly to this office at 505 Honan Road, where official receipts will be issued. Those who are unable to deliver their contributions in person may notify us either by mail or by telephone, whereupon we shall send our own collector, with S. I. R. C. temporary receipts, to call for the money.

All Red Cross donations are acknowledged in the local English papers every Tuesday morning.

C. H. LOWE, *Secretary*,
Publicity & Appeals Committee.

Shanghai, May 23.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Arrigo Foa

Deputy Conductor and Leader of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra.

The Irish Language

Deputy Dillon Pleads for its Severance from Political Issues: Danger of Teaching Unknown Tongue to the Young

The votes on education and on lands are the two which generally provoke most discussion in the Dail, and this year was no exception. Education provided the usual element of comedy.

Following the practice of past years the Minister read for an hour or more a long speech in Irish which can only have been understood by a fraction of his listeners. When, however, he came to the close of the debate he lapsed into English. This bi-lingualism is unavoidable in the case of one Minister who can read but cannot debate in his native tongue, but Deputy Derring, the Minister for Education, is a native speaker and his inconsistency is therefore puzzling.

So far as the important subject of education is concerned the information the ordinary citizen receives is very fragmentary, for not only is no translation given of the Minister's speech in the official report, but in addition the annual report of his Department is a mixture of two languages. The first six chapters, which are largely introductory and unimportant, are in English, whereas Chapter 7, which deals with teachers, the work of the schools, the condition of the children, teaching through the medium of Irish, the teaching of English, music, and a number of other matters, is all in Irish without any translation and, as one Deputy said without contradiction, in an obscure Munster dialect which not one of the Irish-speaking Deputies from Donegal would be able to understand.

Making no Headway

Apart from the failure to give the vast majority information to which, as taxpayers, they are entitled and as responsible voters they should receive, this histrionic use of the native language is hardly the way to enhance its prestige or make it a living tongue.

Statistics are misleading because so many material inducements are offered to become, nominally at least, Irish speakers, but even these confirm the common belief that the language is making no headway as a living tongue, though possibly a larger number of the younger generation have a smattering of it as a second language in which they might ask for their necessities or read with the help of a dictionary but could not possibly carry on a conversation with a native speaker.

The serious matter is the effect on the young formative mind of being taught through the medium of an unknown tongue. Deputy Dillon dealt again this year with this matter in trenchant fashion in the debate on the vote. The policy of the Government, like that of its predecessors, is to teach, up to and including secondary schools, through the medium of Irish. So far this has not been found possible to any great extent, owing to the lack of competent teachers. Considerable progress, however, has been made in infant schools, where no actual subjects are taught: the work is more of the kindergarten type.

Danger to the Child

In the face of the modern art of cramming for examinations it is not easy to ascertain in any definite form the effect of this plan of trying to teach a child what it does not know in a language it does not know. The bulk of those in a position to speak with knowledge say the results are bad. The modern child leaves the primary and secondary schools often unable to spell, ignorant of the meaning of ordinary English words and ill-fitted to earn his or her living in an English-speaking world. There are a few, however, who claim that a bi-lingual education (which ours is not) fosters greater intelligence, as is proved by certain brilliant pupils who reach a very high standard in all subjects, including Irish.

There is also the danger to the young mind, implicit in this forcing method. According to the child psychologist the seeds of trouble in adult years are often the result of some fright or lack of sympathy at an early age, and the surroundings of strange children and possibly a harassed teacher, all speaking in an unknown tongue, may very likely provoke life-long mental disorder.

To allay this ever-growing anxiety in the public mind Deputy Dillon's request was not unreasonable. He asked, as he and others have often done before, that the whole question, and more particularly that of teaching, through the medium of Irish, should be freed from the trammels of politics and examined by an impartial body of men with expert knowledge and common sense.

Mr. de Valera's Hint

The Deputy suggested that the present opposition to this proposal came only from a few "old cranks." Here he was neither correct nor kind, because it is well known that certain of his own supporters are ardent language advocates and favour the present steam-roller methods. They claim that the restoration of the Irish language as a living tongue is a sacred part of the national creed, that the cause is hallowed by many who have lost their lives in the country's service, and a compromise in any form is unpatriotic.

Happily Mr. de Valera the Taoiseach (we must get accustomed to this new title) has broken away from this rigid attitude. At a recent Gaelic gathering in Dublin he said the time had come when the methods of teaching Irish in secondary schools should be examined. This at least breaks the ice and offers some encouragement that before long the whole question may be calmly reviewed in the light of experience and common sense.

Municipal Orchestra

The "popular" concert on Sunday went over like a ton of bricks judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the capacity audience.

There is nothing particular one can say about the overture to "The Masks" by Mascagni. It is pleasant, unpretentious music which is carried gracefully on its way by a less spontaneously-fashioned language than that which gave the perpetual success of "Cavalleria" to the world. The Orchestra was not rhythmically at ease, and trod rather heavily on this music.

It trudged along, too, rather ponderously and noisily in the "Tsar Saltan" suite, but much of this can be forgiven for more than the usual musical evaporation has occurred in the boiling of this particular pot, and even allowing for its admitted programme by the composer, it simmers very complacently for the most part. The original version of "Tsar Saltan" numbers among Rimsky-Korsakoff's fifteen operas. The reduction to its present form was achieved by utilising some of the material in three of the "rather longish" (R-K) orchestral preludes to the Acts. Rimsky naively remarks that "Belaieff refused to publish 'Saltan'", stating that "the ever-growing number of my operas was beginning to be a burden to his publishing house." Old Mitrofan knew a thing or two.

One must register another grumble at the tonal uncertainties of the Municipal Orchestra's strings: in Part II their "stars" glittered dismally and the Czarina's Lament quite broke them up. It is regrettable too, that the delicate "Hornet and Swan" was not played as note-perfectly as this Orchestra is able.

"Les Preludes"

The Liszt, however: in all departments was very satisfying: in particular the brass was "meaty" without being hard. Liszt flung out some fine things in the "Preludes", although he does love to sit down expansively on a good hymn tune. Incidentally, one wonders whether the composer of "We won't get home till morning" had made the acquaintence of "Les Preludes," which in turn brings to mind the story of the entire woodwind of a certain London orchestra which played this tune as a lark in the middle of the Battle Scene of Strauss's "Hero's Life," without anyone being the wiser.

The Soloist

So much for critical verbiage for raillery must now defer to reverence. Master Vladimir Havsky is a very fine pianist indeed: one is tempted to insert "little" before "pianist," but that would be indulging in the unconscious attitude of patronising. Of course, there is something to be said for this attitude—a "15-year-old Boy-pianist" (vide programme) who plays the G minor Saint-Saens concerto as it has never been played before here, is rather a sensation, but with the Havsky lad, one feels that "accent on youth" is unnecessary and into the bargain, not in the least approved by the young man in question. Since the performance of the fourth concerto of Beethoven a year ago, he has acquired a splendid mental outlook and physical grip of the piano.

The beauty about Vladimir Havsky is that he is not the delicate and exalted prodigy, but a healthy and very likable young fellow who plays the piano with remarkable ability and zest. He has also one of the most precious of gifts: a complete lack of self-consciousness. One suggestion, V.H., whispered into your ear: you should 'hold your horses' at times, when the urge to gallop comes over you. It is fine sport to make rings around the orchestra, but you must remember that they are all older men who are liable to get badly winded in trying to keep up, besides giving the conductor a most anxious time all by himself. The "Fire Dance" encore on your own was grand.—H.

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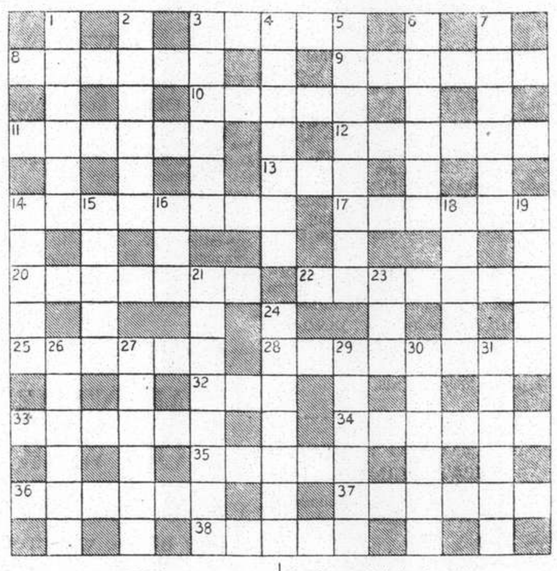

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3 Token that is not all good
8 You want to get a W. Indian island in here and a bit of luggage in too
9 Sweet
10 Part of the body that sounds as if it is not wanted
11 This northern town looks like some food
12 Lay out some money in clothing
13 Quantity character in the old Testament
14 An example in preparation for a good drive perhaps
17 House property of a well-known scientist?
20 A subordinate official who comes to a painful end
22 This author shows how to make a Don a handsome fellow
25 This is made of claret
28 Solitary sounding advice to lend
32 This book contains records of voyages
33 Gun, or twin dogs?
34 One would not have expected to get any rot from this professional man
35 The monks' head perhaps
36 The fish for a fisher
37 Force
38 English poet

DOWN

1 One of the fairy folk
2 This can be got from a chest
3 Fighter who might wield an oar
4 "Red Mail" (anag.)
5 Possessing a right
6 Bent
7 A girl shows up an untruth about the beast
14 A Bible patriarch
15 A fabulous creature
16 Three simple letters
18 Zest
19 Meaning some faculty
21 What stamp suggests visitors' not wiping their feet?
23 Colour
24 Wherein letters have a value
26 About a game of golf perhaps
27 Common strong drink
29 Town of France
30 A humble trader from Ulster
31 A misleading view

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1522

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated May 20, are published for information:—Retirements:—Medical.—Captain A. C. Maconie resigns his commission with effect from May 10. Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Medical.—Lt. G. M. Krivorotenko Apr. 22. Reserve of Officers "B."—Lt. Col. E. H. McMichael Apr. 1. Lt. C. L. L. Williams Apr. 22.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the Medal for Long Service:—Sergeant A. W. Wagstaff March 25.

Unit Command:—Lieutenant J. E. Badeley, assumes (temp.) command of the Air Defence (S) Company with effect from May 23.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Medical.—Major H. C. Patrick returned from leave May 14.

Change of Address:—H.Q.—Brigade Major C. J. Corbin Res: 851 Yu Yuen Road. Tel. 20267.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Field Company.—Spr. F. H. Watson May 17. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. J. D. Morris May 16. Pte. H. J. Christensen May 17. "B" Company.—Pte. E. S. Campbell May 16. Pte. D. E. Cance May 16. Pte. K. G. Cance May 16. Pte. R. C. Thompson May 16. Scottish Company.—Pte. B. Yorke May 16. Air Defence (S) Co.—Pte. W. Archer May 16. Pte. J. W. Pote-Hunt May 16. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. A. Somoff May 16. Pte. B. A. Robertson May 17. Pte. J. Ros May 18. Pte. J. J. Loopoloff May 18. Pte. J. Maher May 19. Pte. G. J. Tsatskin May 19. Pte. B. D. Zimmerman May 19. American (M.G.) Coy.—Pte. C. L. Bogorodsky May 17. Pte. B. L. Cooper May 18. Pte. E. L. Aumann May 18. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Light.—Cpl. G. O. W. Stewart May 16. L/Cpl. L. B. Sackville-West May 14. Tpr. J. J. Holland May 17. Corps Troops:—Chinese Company.—L/Cpl. Y. B. Liao May 14.

Leave:—Air Defence (S) Coy.—Captain E. A. R. Fowles, from May 23, 1938 to Jan. 23, 1939.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 24, 1878

From Manila:—Mr. Edward A. Youngs has been authorized to act as United States Vice-Consul at Manila. A decree was issued by the Home Government to admit China and Japan amongst the nations enjoying the privilege referred to in Sect. 12 of the Customs tariff. News from some of the provinces are most discouraging. At Pangasinan one half of the crop is said to be lost through drought, and at Ilocos the failure of the crop is even greater, the inhabitants, who only live upon their labour, emigrating in large numbers in search of work. At Capiz also, the people are suffering horribly from drought and the hot weather; cattle in large numbers succumb, and the fields are dry; the Indian corn, the only resource of the inhabitants, produces very little and there is no exaggeration in saying that 80 per cent. of the people are not tasting rice, most of them live on roots of trees. The province is also infested by robbers, who made a depredation in Jagnaya on Good Friday while every one was engaged at the procession, which was stopped for a short time to allow the assistsants to protect their own houses against the assault of the thieves. The misery is such that many workmen applied on board the Sorsogan to work without any remuneration but their daily bread.

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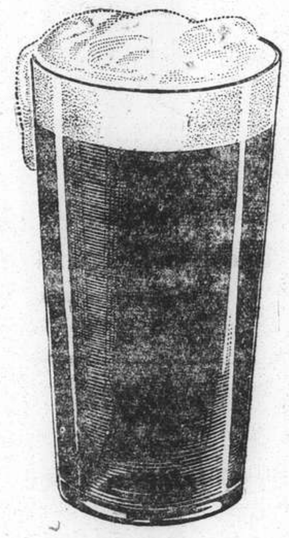

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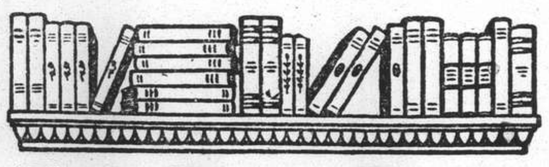

THE BOOK PAGE

A Universal Remedy

SUNBURST By Lorol Schofflocher. Illustrated. Rider, London. 15/-.

"Travel and Adventure the World Over" is the first expression that meets the eye on the gaily-coloured dust-jacket of this profusely illustrated and virilely written volume and, carelessly, one is rather apt to think, "Huh! Another literary itinerary of journeys in out-of-the-way places!" But no! Although the authoress has visited seventy-seven countries during the course of nine years' peregrinations and in stirring language has given delightful descriptions of many a little-known spot, of picturesque peoples and quaint customs:

> This book is for all who, like myself, have lived and loved, drunk deeply, danced abandonedly, sought happiness in the satisfaction of the insatiable senses—and have found only boredom and despair. It is for you who have scanned your mirrored image and found nothing behind the perfumes and cosmetics but a hollow mask of clay; who have felt the highball grow bitter in your mouth and the cigarette smoke without taste; who have turned expectant ears to the drums and saxophones and heard only unpatterned din; who have turned desperate pages of psycho-analytical lore; who have fled from place to place, from thought to crumbling thought, and who have nowhere found answer to the insistent riddle that life lays upon the restless mind.

Just Out from Home

In Miss Schofflocher's vivid personality may be discovered a great many of the distinctive characteristics of modern youth, her high spirits, exuberant vitality, love of the unknown and unquenchable thirst for travel, having urged her into

The Authoress

every type of adventure. At the early age of sixteen she freed herself from the narrow restrictions of a too-circumscribed American home-life to sample the allurements and inevitable disappointments that await the aspirant to fame on Broadway. Fortune and her striking personality swept her onwards, until eventually the mirage of illusion vanished, the glittering pageant faded and she found herself face to face with the stark realities of life and the enigma of a purposeless existence. Then with a new-found happiness that her second marriage brought she commenced her world-wide travels, always in search of peace and contentment and always faithfully endeavouring to transport these desirable expressions into the lives of others wherever she happened to be.

The Rush to the East

We read how, shortly after meeting her husband, she encountered at Eliot, Maine, a group of people, styling themselves Bahá'is, who were studying economics, science, world affairs and allied subjects, from a spiritual source that, to her, was entirely novel:

> When I asked the meaning of the name, I was informed it was an Arabic word that means Light and that it was a new interpretation of all the religions of the earth—stripped of the trappings of dogma and creed, thus naked Truth was found to be a reality. This teaching, I was told, came from a great Persian.... known as Bah'u'lláh.

Realizing that perhaps this movement was a panacea for all worldly ills, she quickly made up her mind to know more of its fundamentals and after a very few preliminary investigations in the United States, and bored to desperation with the insipid teas, gay cocktail parties, savourless dinners and meaningless flirtations that had been her lot as a disillusioned member of Society, decided to leave for the Orient where the Order was born.

Anti-Provincial

In the Bahá'i Guest House at the foot of Mount Carmel in Haifa, Palestine, she met Shoghi Effendi, "the most alive-looking person I have ever seen," the Guardian of a New World Order

> which is destined to play a tremendous part in the world of international affairs, if we can judge by the recent writings of historians and eminent men.... I was surprised to learn that some of the great minds of his day had accepted Baha'u'llah. Tolstoy having said that most of us spend our precious lives trying to unravel the mysteries of the universe, while there is one in a Turkish prison (Baha'u'lláh) who holds the secret....

And what, readers will ask, is this new movement? A natural enough question . . . let Shoghi Effendi answer it:

> The call of Baha'u'lláh is primarily directed against all forms of provincialism, all insularities and prejudices. If long-cherished ideals and time-honoured formulas have ceased to promote the welfare of the generality of mankind, if they no longer minister to the needs of a continually evolving humanity, let them be swept away and relegated to the limbo of obsolescent and forgotten creeds.... The Oneness of mankind, world unity, is the foundation of the new World Order. It is a unity, complete and profound, which embraces unity in the political realm, in world undertakings, in freedom and in religion, of nations, of races and of language. The proclamation of the Oneness of Mankind, which is the head cornerstone of Baha'u'lláh's dominion, implies both a warning that in it lies the sole means of saving a greatly suffering world from utter destruction, a promise that its realization is at hand.....

A Wide Embrace

The authoress relates how, after carefully studying Bahá'i writings and putting these principles into practice, she found peace and happiness:

> It is like a wide embrace gathering together all those who have longed, searched for words of hope. It accepts all great prophets gone before, it destroys no other beliefs and leaves all doors open. Saddened by the continual strife....I discovered in the Bahá'i teachings the real spirit of Christ so often denied and misunderstood. Unity instead of strife. Hope instead of condemnation. Love instead of Hate, and a great reassurance for all men....

And so, having assimilated all the tenets of the new Order and with a praiseworthy desire to bring these ideals to all, rich or poor, in every part of the world, she continued her travels, encountering famous people, and gradually but persistently sowing the seeds of happiness wherever her journeys took her. She has met, among others, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, King Feisal of Iraq, the Maharajah of Patiala, the Shah of Persia and a host of other world-wide known figures and she cleverly records her impressions of these illustrious personages and their reactions to the teachings of Baha'u'lláh.

Many will perhaps describe this book as "fantastic," "impossible" or "Utopian," but Miss Schofflocher honestly offers vital hints and suggestions for one way out of the world's difficulties, a way which would lead to a finer and serener life for mankind. "Sunburst" bears a timely message to a world in crisis and contains an inspiring series of ideas dealing with present day conditions—F.A.P.

The Wisdom of the West

CHINA THROUGH A COLLEGE WINDOW By William G. Sewell. Cargate Press, London. 2/6.

Of the Christian colleges scattered throughout China, most people at home, and not a few in Shanghai, have but the vaguest ideas. Probably the views expressed by Lin Yutang in "My Country and My People" have prejudiced some against such institutions as the imaginary Jen Dah, at the equally imaginary city of Duliang. But the writer of this book tells us that he has drawn freely upon personal experience as a teacher in two of the Christian colleges, and as the secretary of a committee connected with them all." Those in the know recognize some of the characters depicted in this book, as well as "Jen Dah." But its real value and interest lie in the clear picture it gives of the life and work of teachers and taught in those little-known centres of learning which are slowly but surely making their influence felt in the young generation of China today.

Broad-minded Atmosphere

Obviously, China is going through a very critical period in her history—quite apart from the war—one which will have a lasting effect on this huge country; clearly, China is changing rapidly; but is it changing in character? This little book gives us an insight into the way in which a typical Christian college, fully realizing that "East is East and West is West," helps young China, in a very sympathetic and unostentatious way, to acquire a thorough knowledge of advanced modern civilization, at the same time realizing that "Christianity is caught, not taught." Hence, the teaching staff contains fewer and fewer foreigners; not all of the staff are Christians; but it is significant that the President and the Chaplain are Chinese. Nor are all the students Christians—here again, a wise toleration is shown; this college is no "hothouse" for Christianity, but its healthy, broad-minded atmosphere very obviously helps to influence its young men and women (for it is co-educational) not merely to an understanding of foreign Christians but also of the Master Whom they serve.

"Their Lessons Prepared"

Not only does one get from this book, by a series of simple incidents, a wonderful insight into Chinese character (e.g. its dislike of "meddling") and ways of living, but also one is made to realize the immense influence of the teacher on the pupil. For all who teach, this book is strongly to be recommended; it provides much food for thought:

> For the continued quality of our college Christian life, we depend on the staff. What made me become a Christian, [one student wrote in an essay] was the way foreigners prepared their lessons. I hated Christ and I was opposed to your college but I came as I wanted to be a doctor. In other schools, the teachers come straight to class from their mahjongg parties, but in Jen Dah the teachers come with their lessons prepared. That is why I became a Christian.

A New Chivalry

Nor must it be supposed for one moment that these teachers are third-class men who only come to far-distant colleges in the interior simply because they cannot get work elsewhere; they are first-class men, who come because they feel that here is a work of first-class importance; they get little pay, they have an enormous amount of work to do; one cannot but feel they are of the salt of the earth. Undoubtedly, they realize how invaluable to a teacher who is keen is the realization that teaching is no mere part-time work:

> By common consent, the men, when they meet the women, now raise their hats. Round hats, felt hats, cloth caps, or the round military hats of the new régime, all come off; a new chivalry has dawned. The manners of the foreign teachers have been taken as a standard.
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> There was not a teacher of the Duliang staff who was not already overworked, combining administrative duties with his teaching. Yet we all knew that we were failing as we lacked the time for personal friendship, both with students and with staff. "Instead of standing while I talked to the next student who came to see me in the hope that he would soon go," Williamson was saying, "I made him sit down, pushing my books away from me to let him know that my time was his. Then I got a surprise. In five minutes he said, 'I want to become a Christian, but must talk over some difficulties first. I have waited to talk to you for nearly a year, but there has never seemed an opportunity before.' That was a fortnight ago. Since then five other men have said the same or similar things."

Yes, in this book there is much of real value for all who teach, just as there is much of real interest for all who would understand the outlook of the modern Chinese student (of either sex). A book well worth reading.—P.C.M.

For Scientists

SCIENCE PROGRESS A Quarterly Review of Scientific Thought, Work and Affairs. April. Edward Arnold, London. 7/6 Per annum 31/2

Among the articles in the latest issue of "Science Progress" is one by Professor Rideal, of Cambridge, on organic reactions in thin layers. From an examination of a few cases, he concludes that there is a similarity between the process of reaction and biological processes.

Professor Young of Bristol gives the latest developments in the digestion of cellulose by invertebrates. The conclusions he stated thirteen years ago have not been materially affected by the large volume of research done since.

In a very readable article on soil structure, Russell, of Rothamsted Experimental Station, passing over the necessity for proper food supply, absence of poisons, and stable medium, deals with the means of ensuring a good air and water supply in the pores of the soil. Much work remains to be done, for the classification of soils is difficult, and at present experiments have yielded little information which can be generalized.

Feminine Strength

Kathleen Lonsdale deals with the history, from Faraday's time, of the behaviour of crystals in magnetic fields, and states well-defined conclusions which have been reached and explained.

Dr. Walton, of Cambridge, tells of experiments made by himself and others to control the sex ratio. Of the various methods, most research has been directed towards separating male and female sperms before fertilization. This has been partially accomplished by electric fields, but the results obtained so far have been contradictory. Another set of experiments in which the sperms were subjected to various dangers showed that 70 per cent. of the survivors were female!

As usual, notes on the latest developments in all branches of science are given, together with information of societies and scientists. Entensive book reviews include one by Sir Arthur Eddington in essay form.—B.N.B.

New Fiction

> Six heavily armed outlaws rode across a descending slope on the north side of the Chirachuas, and on to an old stage road....

Thus opens **"Thief River"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) John R. Winslowe's story of Ranny, found in a deserted camp and brought up by Randal McCaney, one of the outlaws riding above. There is something very attractive about these outlaws and the thought that there may be in the Wild West men who are undisturbed by the Far East, the state of Europe and the inability of the League of Nations.

> An unexpected resistance resulted in the battle coming to a standstill, neither side able to force the other to retire....

This does sound rather like part of the day's news—but it is merely a brush between the Lennons and Downey's men, with Zeke Downey in command and Ranny old enough to do his bit. What does the plot of a Wild Western matter?—all that is wanted is the open air, plenty of outlaws, a ranger or so, and a beautiful girl—and here they are.—D.P.

Jane Lyle writes in an extremely simple style and her book **"To-morrow and To-morrow"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) looks interesting (and is quite) because it is practically all conversation and no descriptive passages, it calls for no effort on the part of the reader—all that is necessary is to listen to the characters talking—there are many of them, they are all fluent and never dull—and the scene is a pleasant country village. The main theme is set out in the publishers' note on the cover:

> Emma Pennywell, having already forfeited her mother's respect by running away from home five years previously, pretends that her sister's illegitimate child is her own, in order to save her mother from another disappointment. A situation like this is enough to play havoc with her own life and love affair, as indeed it does.

It is also, perhaps, enough to put it out of the schoolgirl category—and it is the only thing that does—for indeed it may be called a pretty tale.—D.P.

Books Received

Slavery Through the Ages. Lt.-Gen. Sir G. MacMunn (Nicholson & Watson, London. 12/6) **Chinese Evergreen.** V. Purcell (Michael Joseph, London. 10/6) **My Quest for Peace.** G. Lansbury (Michael Joseph, London. 8/6).

An advertisement on the front page of today's issue gives notice of the publication of an album to commemorate the 85th anniversary of the S.V.C. and asks all members and ex-members of the Corps to supply material in the shape of photos, articles, etc., which may be of help in what should prove an interesting production.

Where it is so difficult to make out the truth on the commonest disputed fact in matters passing under our very eyes, how can we talk of a science in things long past, which come to us only through books? It often seems to me as if history was like a child's box of letters, with which we can spell any word we please. We have only to pick out such letters as we want, arrange them as we like, and say nothing about those which do not suit our purpose.—JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE.

The temper of each new generation is a continual surprise. The Fates delight to contradict our most confident expectations. Gibbon believed that the era of conquerors was at an end. Had he lived out the full life of man, he would have seen Europe at the feet of Napoleon. But a few years ago we believed the world had grown too civilized for war, and the Crystal Palace in Hyde Park was to be the inauguration of a new era. Battles bloody as Napoleon's are now the familiar tale of every day; and the arts which have made greatest progress are the arts of destruction. What next? We may strain our eyes into the future which lies beyond this waning century; but never was conjecture more at fault. It is blank darkness, which even the imagination fails to people.—JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Empire Day

A broadcast of the first part of the Royal Command Concert at the Albert Hall, London (at which their Majesties the King and Queen will be present), and a panorama in sound of New Zealand life, will mark Empire Day in the programmes from Daventry. Designed—in accordance with the wishes of his Majesty—to foster British music-making and to help musicians in need, the concert at the Albert Hall will be on the same lines as that attended by King George V in 1935. A committee of eminent British musicians, including Sir Walford Davies (Master of the King's Music); Sir Hugh Allen (Professor of Music at Oxford University and Chairman of the BBC's Music Advisory Committee); Sir Adrian Boult (the BBC's Director of Music); and Sir Henry Wood, with the Earl of Cromer (Lord Chamberlain) in the chair, has planned the programme, in which all that is best and most popular in British music will be represented. All the artists are giving their services, the whole proceeds of which will be given to the Common Concert Fund for Musicians in Need. The broadcast from New Zealand has been arranged and recorded by the National Broadcasting Service of New Zealand, and was sent to England in disc form for transmission. This programme will be the fifth of the special Empire Day broadcasts arranged by the BBC in collaboration with broadcasting organizations in other parts of the Empire. The four previous broadcasts were provided by Australia, Canada, South Africa, and India and Ceylon.

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Toscanini This Week

Local listeners who take the trouble to stay up late (or get up very early, it amounts to the same thing) to listen to Transmission 4 this week will hear Toscanini conducting the BBC Symphony Orchestra in the second and third concerts of the London Music Festival at Queen's Hall. It's a bit late now for the first one, because that took place an hour or two before this week's notes reached you, but in case you want to know what you missed, it was Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F and the famous Symphony No. 5 in C minor by Beethoven. Verdi's "Te Deum" will be heard early Saturday morning. It was written during the last years of the composer's life; the soprano solo will be sung by Zinka Milanov, who was chosen by Toscanini himself to take part in the London Music Festival.

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"Delhi Testing"

Short wave station VUD2, Delhi, has been reported as testing broadcasts on 31.28 metres, 9.59 megacycles, on week-days, between 8.30 a.m. and noon Shanghai time. Reports of reception of this station will be welcomed.

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Radio-Colonial

With the opening of the new transmitters at Essarts-le-Roi, the daily schedule of Radio-Colonial, Paris, is now fixed as follows:—TPA-3, Shanghai time, 14.00-17.00, 25.24m., 11.885mc/s, for Africa, New Zealand, Australia, etc.; on 31.35ms., 9.57 mc/s, a special broadcast is simultaneously made for North Africa. TPA-2, 19.68m., 15.243 mc/s, comes on the air at 18.00 (all times Shanghai time), and broadcasts continuously until 23.00 for Indo-China, the Far East and Australia. TPC-3, on 16.88m., 17.765 mc/s, works from 21.30-23.00 for Indo-China, and is followed by TPA-3, 25.24m., 11.885 mc/s, from 23.15-06.00 for the Middle East, East Africa, Brazil and Argentine Republic. A simultaneous broadcast is made on 31.35m., 9.57 mc/s, for North Africa. TPA-4, 25.60m., 11.72 mc/s, comes on the air at 07.15 until 09.15 for the USA, Canada, etc. and again at 09.30-12.00 for North and Central America. The last broadcast is taken by TPA-3, 25.24m., 11.885 mc/s, for North America from 09.30 to 12.00. As against the power of 12 kilowatts radiated by the Pontoise transmitters, the new stations at Essarts-le-Roi are rated at 25 kilowatts, and the power can be increased if necessary to 100 kilowatts.

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Schenectady

At 06.00 Shanghai time each day, Schenectady broadcasts a special news bulletin for Americans all over the world. It is now reported that W2XAD and W2XAF, Schenectady, will be shortly bringing new equipment into operation for their short wave transmissions, and that the power may reach 120 kilowatts, thus making them the most powerful short wave radio-telephony transmitters in the world. Good local reception may then be made possible! I'll keep my eye open for further developments in this connection.

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How About Finland

The Suomen Yleisradio, the company responsible for the Finnish radio programmes, is now testing a 1-kilowatt transmitter on 31.58m., 9.5 mc/s, at a time of day suitable for good reception in Shanghai—if you don't mind getting up very early in the morning. No regular schedule appears to have been arranged so far, but portions of the Helsinki programme are radiated on most mornings from 03.00 onwards. Announcements are made in Finnish, German, French and English. The power of the station in the near future will be raised to 25 kilowatts.

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Don't Oil the Set!

According to a Home journal, a number of radio listeners still seem to be under the impression that radio components with moving members may be oiled to provide smooth action! Several receivers which were sent to repair shops were found to have the condensers flooded with thin oil and it must be emphasized that oil is an insulator, in addition to being a lubricant, and, therefore where electrical connection is made to a moving metallic part which relies for continuity on friction, oil must not be used. The contact services should be clean, and if for any reason some form of lubrication is found necessary colloidal graphite or similar material should be employed, but even so a minimum of the material should be applied to avoid setting up a high-resistance contact. If valve legs or similar parts are rubbed with emery cloth to clean the surface, great care should be taken to remove *every* bit of metallic dust.

If anyone should set your body at the mercy of every passer-by, you would be indignant. When, therefore, you set your own mind at the mercy of every chance, to be troubled and perturbed when anyone may revile you, have you no shame of this?—EPICTETUS.

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13.00 "Music Hall" (D), Varied (B)
13.30 News, varied (T)
14.00 "Empire Exchange" (D)
14.15 Recital by Empire Artists (D)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 Plaza Cinema Organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.15 A play (D)
19.50 "Friends to Tea" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.20 "Escape," 4 (D)
20.30 News, 31.24m. (A), in French (P)
20.50 Piano improvisations (D)
21.00 "A New Zealand Panorama" (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 "Let's Go to the Theatre" (D), News (B)
22.45 "Is There Life on Other Planets?" (D)
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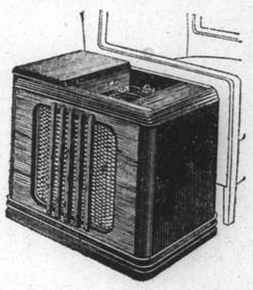

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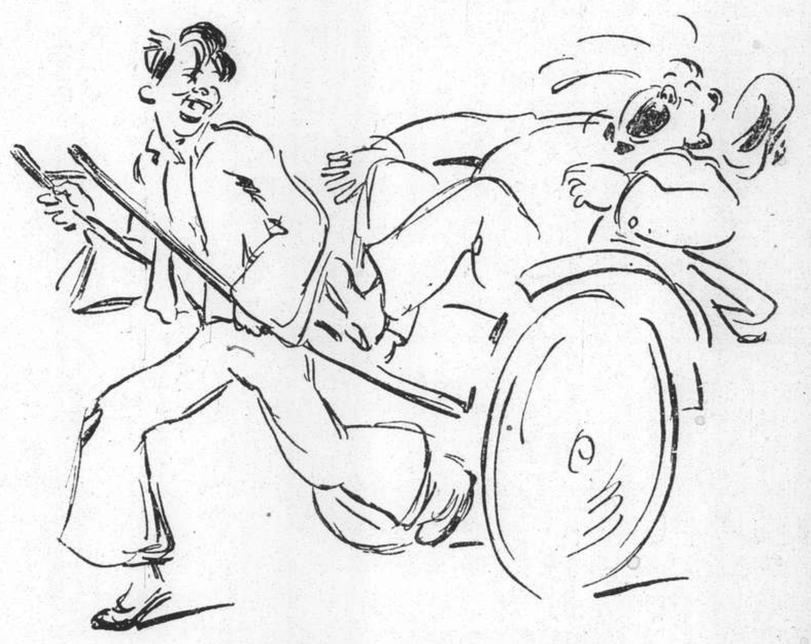

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EMPIRE DAY

There is a unique quality about today's celebration of Empire Day, the day of the Great Queen's birth, now taken as an occasion for remembering the fact that during her reign the majestic concept of Empire came into being. The uniqueness is due to the conditions under which it is being observed, for, with the world in the state it is now, the idea of cohesion, which it is imperative should prevail amongst British people all over the world, needs every possible emphasis. The Empire faces what is still a grave crisis: there is the danger that before this day comes round again all those qualities which go to form the British character may be called upon to meet exigences the prospect of which all thoughful men must regard with anxiety. But Britain, the heart of the Empire, is better fitted to play the great role which is preeminently hers owing to the developments which have taken place during the last few years, and on this day the celebrations may be observed with the knowledge that recent events in Europe have proved conclusively that Great Britain has again become authoritatively articulate, that the tendency on the part of some nations to disregard her is passing, and that her word again commences to carry great weight in the chancelleries of Europe. The influence which Mr. Chamberlain has been able to wield during these past few anxious weeks has proved a great factor contributing towards this end. A year ago the general situation in Europe was not good. Since then the foreign policy which the Prime Minister has adopted has resulted in a better understanding with Italy, and the opening of a possible avenue towards even better relationship. On the other hand the manner in which Great Britain has intervened in the Czechoslovakian crisis has given ample demonstration of the authority with which Great Britain now speaks, and though much may have happened before these lines appear in print, it is clear that the British Government has done a great deal to prevent that deterioration of the situation which must have inevitably led to war.

It would be premature to suggest that all possibility of war over the Czechoslovakian crisis has disappeared. That is not contended for one moment, but with the rearmament of Great Britain she is again playing her aforetime role in European affairs, and working for that peace without which European civilization must collapse. Mr. Chamberlain may not have taken all the advice contained in these lines of Shakespeare:—

> Be stirring as the time; be fire with fire;
> Threaten the threatener, and outface the brow of bragging horror

but he has brought a degree of firmness in the handling of British foreign policy which to a great extent restores British self-respect. It is only a firm, decisive British Government that can contribute most to the peace of Europe, for only thus can its influence be exercised. These are indeed days in which a Briton may be proud, for no matter what the ultimate developments in Europe, may be, there has been a demonstration that the Empire is being as great in act as it is in thought. Turning the eyes from the past and present, what of the future? Fortunately, or unfortunately that is hidden, but it is possible to believe that there is about the British character, despite those that would decry it, those same qualities which made the Empire what it is, that determination to uphold the greatness of the imperial idea, to insist upon the protection of all those liberties for which the Briton fought through long centuries, to ensure that at least within its own borders that concept of justice so dear to the Briton shall continue to prevail, and that the democratic ideals to which he so firmly clings shall be denied neither to him nor his posterity. Those who profess to see deterioration in the British character delude themselves. There is none, and that race, which has withstood great trials in the past with that national fortitude so plainly indicated in its history, may be expected to meet whatever demands the future may make upon it.

It is as well that these things should be remembered. This great imperial democracy, this commonwealth of nations bound with ties of blood, loyalty to a great ideal, and finally bonds of mutual interest, may seem loosely knit together. It is in that very looseness that so much of the Empire's flexibility is to be found, so much of its resilience. At its head stands the Royal family whose devotion to duty and the ideals of the people over whom King George VI has come to reign has earned for them not only the loyalty demanded of a British subject but an enduring personal affection. Fortunately the idea of the "lesser breeds without the law" is being dissipated. There is in the place of those jingo sentiments, a finer conception of imperial loyalty, far removed from empty bravado, but inspired by that quiet confidence and determination which makes the British character what it is, and something at all times to be reckoned with. The British Empire stands for peace, international morality, and good government. Other nations will claim the same thing, but their method of approach in such matters does not always commend itself to the British genius. That need not necessarily mean that they are not right from their point of view, or that the forms of government they choose is not best suited to their national characteristics. That, however, is no concern of the British, who believe that peoples obtain the government they deserve, and have no desire to force their own forms down others' throats. In this connection the very fine words at the end of Viscount Bledisloe's Empire message might with advantage be reproduced here:—

> As President of the Empire Day Movement I send you all hearty greetings. I feel confident that our Empire is the chief bulwark of peace, freedom and good government in the world and earnestly hope that whatever be our station in life, our race or our occupation, we may, by God's help, following the example of our King and Queen, make the service of God and of our fellow men the ideal of our lives. Also that by mutual helpfulness, industry, integrity and the consciousness that we all belong to the same great human family of the British Commonwealth, we may maintain unabated its powerful influence in promoting the happiness, the peace and the progress of mankind.

They form a prayer which should be in every British heart this day.

John Wesley

Today besides being Empire Day is the bicentenary of the conversion of John Wesley, and consequently is taken as the anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Church. It was at a meeting in Aldersgate Street in London during the reading of Martin Luther's "Preface to the Epistle to the Romans" shortly before 9 p.m. that Wesley found his heart strangely warmed towards the doctrines of Christ, and as Mr. Lecky the historian points out "it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the scene which took place at that humble meeting in Aldersgate Street forms an epoch in English history." Wesley's mission in life was to take religion to the people. As the churches were closed against him he writes "I could scarcely reconcile myself to this strange way of preaching in the fields....having been all my life (until very lately) so tenacious of every point relating to decency and order, that I should have thought the saving of souls almost a sin, if it had not been done in church." The story of Wesley's progress through England is one of continual success and of boundless energy, for it is reported that he travelled as much as 5,000 miles a year, preaching no fewer than 15 sermons a week. He occasionally had encounters with hostile mobs, but his tact and courage never failed him. He made it his rule always to look the mob in the face, and many delightful stories are told of how he won his way by the skilful appeals he made to the better feelings of the crowd. But his supreme gift was his capacity for organization, and the early success of his church was undoubtedly due to the manner in which he was able to avail himself of circumstances and the suggestions of those around him which he thought suitable of adoption. He wove all these things into one harmonious whole, inspired his preachers and his people with his own spirit and made everything subordinate to his overmastering purpose, the spread of spiritual holiness throughout the land.

Lack of Care

The story of the slaying of Dr. H. G. Wyatt and Miss Glasby, two missionaries, while on a journey betweem Taiyuan and Taichau, by members of a Chinese mobile unit does not make very pleasant reading. Nor does there appear to be much excuse for it. Even after the first shot had been fired when Dr. Wyatt tore the British flag from the car, and, waving it, sought to approach the attackers, the Chinese are reported to have continued and even increased their fire. When he returned to the car in an endeavour to carry the wounded chauffeur to a place of safety it should have been apparent to the Chinese soldiers that these were no people on hostilities bent but harmless individuals who were not even seeking to retaliate. It is, of course, quite possible that the Chinese soldiers did not recognize the British flag, but it is difficult to believe that they did not realize it was not a Japanese, with the colour and design of which they should all be familiar by now. Fortunately few if any other stories of Chinese brutality towards foreigners have come to hand during the hostilities, and such cases as have occurred have to be taken on their merits. In this instance it certainly appears that the Chinese did not behave with all the caution they might have done, for it is difficult to see how a lone car could have proved to be any threat to themselves, and in any event they could have made more certain of what they were doing before opening fire. On the other hand pride will be felt over the heroism displayed by Dr. Wyatt. When he realized that his efforts to apprise the Chinese soldiers of the party's identity were likely to fail, he turned his attention to getting the unconscious chauffeur into a place of greater safety than the interior of the car, and it was while trying to put him under cover of the roadside ditch that he received a bullet wound which was so shortly afterwards to end his life. His death was as much a sacrifice of self as his life for the Chinese had been.

Empire Air Day

Coincident with Empire Day celebrations, in which the British community of Shanghai today will participate liberally, is the Empire Air Day which, this year, assumes unusual importance. In former years, the activities and progress of the Royal Air Force were demonstrated at the annual Hendon air pageant when a marvellous programme was provided for the public. firstly, on behalf of Air Force charities which have benefitted tremendously since this form of display was introduced, and, secondly, on the part of the public who have been able to witness the performances of the Royal Air Force in exhibitions which may appear mere spectacular stunts but reveal service efficiency. Last year, the pageant was abandoned because it has surpassed the ordinary aerodrome capabilities which made it possible, and the widespread character of Empire Air Day makes for something national and not confined to London. On Empire Air Day, falling next Saturday, scores of military and civil aerodromes all over the country will be open to the public and the appeal will be more general. In the meantime, the Air Ministry has arranged for 400 aeroplanes to tour the country and formation flights of the latest machines will be seen at many towns and cities, with the largest flight touring the Midlands bringing to millions the sight of the new force which will play so large a part in national defence. On the whole, it is a better idea for in these days when Britain's air re-armament is reaching fruition it is necessary that the country should be witness to it and not merely the population of London. While the Metropolis guides and directs, the provinces build and support.

Menace to Health

Pictures reproduced in the "North-China Daily News" during the last few days illustrate well the menace to health which exists in the newly grown squatter villages which have taken root in many parts of the International Settlement. The difficulty of meeting the demand for accommodation from refugees with a little means inside the zone which is safe from the depredations of the opposing forces around Shanghai are recognized. I would be inhuman to deny these unfortunates the attenuated safety which is guaranteed by the barbed wire manned by British, American, French, and Italian troops. At the same time there seems to be an urgently called for need to limit the abuses which have arisen in these impromptu camps. In the Magazine Section on Sunday there was a view of one of these camps with a broken coffin in the foreground. This sight is deplorably too common around Shanghai at the moment. With the hot weather coming on, repetition of it is likely to be dangerous. The Health Department can be relied upon to do all that it can to diminish the danger to the public, but its staff may not be big enough to inform the different departments in time whose business it is to clear away these coffins. There thus devolves a duty upon the public. When insanitary situations are developing, the Public Health Department should immediately be told about them. If the necessary action is not then taken, there is a recourse to publicity.

IN PARENTHESIS

Everything Undisclosed

From Our Special Correspondent on the Pinpool Front Undisclosed City, May 23

I was agreeably surprised on reaching the Shanghai aerodrome to find that a 1928 Banzai aeroplane had been provided to take me, and a few other correspondents who do not matter, to the pinpool front. The aeroplane had twin engines, both doing well, and a mystic sign—123/24 — inscribed on its fusilage. The sign interested me, and I was told that its purpose was to baffle the enemy. According to my informant, whose name must, for obvious reasons, remain undisclosed, enemy pilots are always nonplussed by this sign, which is a clever cryptogram. Adding up the figures 123 the total is six; twenty-four is so apparently wrong, that the attacking enemy pauses to work out the flaw and, before he can reach the correct result, is usually multiplied by six and shot down in flames. The solution, I am authorized to reveal, is that two and four—the digits used in twenty-four—added together make six, the correct total. But by the time the enemy pilot has fathomed this ruse, he is for all the purposes of a military communiqué, a great aerial victory.

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Our flight to Nanking was uneventful, except for a delightful lunch. I had vegetable soup, fried *wong yu*, pot roast, asparagus tips, lemon cheese cakes, and coffee. I forgot to mention that there was mayonnaise sauce with the asparagus tips. And also that I had mild indigestion before reaching the shell-scarred walls of China's former capital. Another thing I forgot to mention was that the waiter spoke French, and that the chef had played the double bass in a music hall orchestra before the hostilities called him to the sterner business of war.

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At Nanking we were greeted by a colonel wearing considerable facial camouflage which, eventually pushed on one side, disclosed the well-known features of Colonel Ham Hamaguchi, an old friend from Peiping. Colonel Ham welcomed us in perfect German and discoursed

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Shot Down in Flames Multiplied by Six

about progress while the plane was filled up preparatory to our next hop, which was to be towards an undisclosed destination. In the meanwhile, we had ample opportunity to observe the personnel of the victorious army, and it is interesting here to reflect that the zarebas of horsehair behind which most of them were concealed indelibly recalled a certain aspect of that noble animal proceeding in an undisclosed direction.

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Our next hop was uneventful. We had a new waiter, and I do not know whether he spoke French, since I had no occasion to address him. Nevertheless, on landing at a certain airport, which, for obvious reasons cannot be disclosed, we were at once conducted to the headquarters of the general by a courteous officer who spoke Chicagoese. We found the general seated in a pink, Chinese villa in the midst of a Chinese countryside. Through the window could be glimpsed a rock garden in the damper corners of which grew forget-me-nots, their Cambridge-blue faces turned in the direction of the Imperial palace in Tokyo. I am able to state, on the best authority, that these flowers always turned towards the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum before the Japanese occupation, but have since, like the Nanking Government, been "reformed."

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I was much impressed by the friendliness of the welcome given to us by the guard at headquarters, which was hardly any guard at all, being only a couple of hundred men armed with light machine-guns and a few tanks, and who allowed us to pass without being bayonetted or blown to pieces once. But to return to the general himself. He spoke Japanese fluently, according to his interpreter, a very courteous man who provided us with tea, chocolate eclairs, shrimps, cold beer and stout, while the general jovially remarked that we should be able to cable our principals that the town in which we were then taking our ease was in the hands of the troops of Nippon, and that Chinese claims of its recapture were a libel.

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I don't know what it was—perhaps the shrimps and the tea, or perhaps the Oxford accent of the interpreter—but I had a distinct impression that he had used the word "label." So, to add tone to the conversation, I said: "The greater the hooch, the better the label." Whereupon we all rose and bowed three times in the direction of Caldbeck, Macgregor's head office, which was kindly worked out for us on a compass bearing by obliging staff officer. I hope no one will blame me if I confess that I bowed one degree to the right of Caldbeck, Macgregor's offices, that being, as near as I could figure it out, the direction of my head office.—D.H.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.0	Max.	82.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	64.0	Max.	71.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.8	Max.	83.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	63.3	Max.	72.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Low and rising pressure over China: normal and unsteady over Korea and Japan. Depression crossing the Yellow Sea east-north-eastward Cyclonic circulation over our Coasts. Rainy or foggy weather along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Cloudy and fine weather. Westerly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and warm weather with sand and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with mist or even rain at times and variable winds over our regions. Overcast with rain or fog and northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Sudetens Deny Accord, Refuse to Parley

General Tension Eases as Czech Elections Pass Quietly Amid Strong Militia Patrol; Pro-Government Parties Gain Throughout

Prague, May 23.

THE Sudeten German Party, at a meeting held here this morning, not only denied that any agreement had been reached with the Czech Government, but stated that the party saw no possibility of entering into negotiations with the Czech Government until all the guarantees they had asked for had been given.

The first of the Czech elections held in Prague and 177 electoral districts of Czechoslovakia yesterday, under the greatest atmosphere of strain since the Czechoslovak State came into existence after the Great War, passed off with complete calm. Not a single incident has been reported. The people showed no nervousness in Prague as they went to the polls, in spite of unusual and somewhat ominous activity outside the Prague barracks, where reservists, called to the colours, continued to arrive throughout the day, while their womenfolk took tearful farewells of them.

Outside one barrack a long column of motor trucks, requisitioned from tradesmen, was drawn up, their motors ticking over, ready to move off at the word of command, filled with reservists.

Sudeten Protest Expressed

A protest was made at the Sudeten Party meeting in Prague, against the measures taken by the Czech Government in the Sudeten districts, which were declared contrary to the Constitution as there had been no sign whatever of any revolt or resistance.

The meeting also objected to the British attitude, which took it for granted that the Czechoslovakian Government intended to meet all legitimate demands of the Sudeten German Party.

This afternoon the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, held conversations with the Henlein Party deputy, Dr. Karl Frank, and two other representatives of the Party.

Sudeten German sources stated that their representatives had requested the normalization of conditions on the frontier. To this request, they declared, Dr. Hodza had returned a non-committal reply. He added that he hoped such conditions would be restored in a few days, but he made no promises to withdraw troops, it was said.

The Sudeten German Party increased its poll considerably at the elections, but not in proportion to the increase in the Sudeten Party's members since the last election.

In other words, their poll yesterday turns out to have been less than the combined votes at the last elections of their own party and the other German parties who have since amalgamated with them.

The German Social Democratic Party, the only German Party to oppose the German coalition under Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, polled 25 per cent. fewer votes than at the last elections.

Pro-Government Gains

By contrast, the pro-Government Labour Parties, namely, the Czech National-Socialist Party and the Social-Democratic Party, are described as winning all along the line.

Official circles here express great satisfaction at the efforts being made by the British Diplomatic body in Prague and Berlin, and it is generally felt that the situation has become easier as a result.

The political committee of the Sudeten German Party has issued a communique, rejecting the official Czech account of the incident at Eger on Saturday when a Czech policeman fired and killed two Germans on a motorcycle, allegedly because they refused to halt when summoned.

The communique states that a very strong protest is being delivered in "competent circles" against this account of the incident.

Additional elections have still to be held on the following two Sundays.—Reuter.

Hungarian Border Normal

Prague, May 22.

Railway traffic between Czechoslovakia and Hungary is normal and has remained so throughout the recent period of tension, authoritative quarters declare today.—Havas.

British Observers In Sudeten Areas

Proposal Under Review; Election Trend Showing Leftist Tendencies

London, May 22.

The possibility of sending into the German districts of Czechoslovakia a British Commission or British agents entitled "Observers," is understood to be considered now by Great Britain's leading politicians.

A similar suggestion was made by the "Berliner Lokalanzeigeer" some time ago, and apparently the article in which the suggestion was embodied, attracted the attention of the responsible British quarters which see in such a proposal the means to avoid incidents and their exploitation in the future, it is asserted.

It is possible that Prague and Berlin will receive proposals putting forward such a suggestion if the British Foreign Office considers the project may be easily and rapidly executed.—Havas.

Election Trend Analyzed

Prague, May 23.

A general shift towards the left was the main feature of yesterday's municipal elections in 250 boroughs in Czechoslovakia.

Extreme-Rightist groups, the National Democratic Party, and the Czechoslovak Trades Party, are the greatest losers. The Leftist Czechoslovak Social-Nationalist Party, of which the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, was once a leading light; the Communists, and the Agrarians are the day's winners.

It must be understood that the populace did not vote less for the general tendencies of Czech parties as for the general policy represented by the country's traditional alliances.

Electors who cast their ballot for Rightists in the previous polls, switched over to the Communists yesterday, showing that the Sudeten question was the axis on the which the elections pivoted. The result was that yesterday's vote had more of a nationalistic than political character.

The German Sudeten Party, as a result of yesterday's elections in the capital, polled a total of 15,350 votes compared with 4,983 for the German Social Democratic Party which gives Herr Henlein's group 70 per cent. of the total German votes in the capital.

As for the Czech parties, the Communists gained 67,000 votes on the last elections, while the Rightists lost 5,000.—Havas.

Dr. Kamil Krofta

Czechoslovakian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Czech Apology Made to Berlin for Incident

German Frontier Bridge Mine Attempt Recalled

Prague, May 23.

Regrets over the incident yesterday on the Czech-German border were expressed today by M. Kamil Krofta, the Czech Foreign Minister, to the German Minister here, Dr. Ernst Eisenlohr.

Three Czech soldiers, on patrol duty, crossed into German territory at Mistelbach, north-west of Vienna, by means of a wooden bridge at Berharstal on the River Thaya. When noticed by German patrols, the soldiers fled, one of them leaving his cap behind.

The Czech military authorities immediately communicated the incident to the Government in Prague, which expressed disapproval. The Foreign Minister then called on the German Minister to express his Government's regrets.—Havas.

Another Czech Infringement ..

Berlin, May 23.

Another alleged Czechoslovakian infringement on the German frontier was reported today from Baerenstein, where, it was declared, a Czech military plane circled over the town. The plane, it was said, later re-entered Czech territory where it crashed into a house and burst into flames.—Reuter.

U.S. War Department Orders More Planes

Thirteen Additional Fighting Craft

Washington, May 22.

The War Department has ordered thirteen fighting planes of the "Airacusa" type, for a sum amounting to over US$3,000,000.

These are monoplanes with twin-engines, the propellers being placed behind the wings.

They can reach a height of 27,000 feet, are armed by six machineguns, and can carry five men.—Havas.

Anglo-Indian Cotton Talks Broken Off

Simla, May 23.

It has been officially announced that the cotton talks between India and Great Britain have been broken off owing to differences between the two delegations, which cannot be bridged.—Reuter.

Britain Seeks Peace-Maker's Role in Crisis

Commons Informed Of Full Position

London, May 23.

Although there is a general feeling of relief in London at the latest reports on the Czechoslovakian crisis, the matter is still considered critical.

It is emphasized that the British role is to be a peacemaker and that if Britain is to succeed in this task, she must be trusted by both sides and that therefore there is no desire in Whitehall to take sides or try to apportion the blame.

This morning, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary received the Labour and Liberal Opposition leaders in the House of Commons and the House of Lords, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Lord Snell and the Marquess of Crewe, and informed them of the European situation and the British stand on the Sudeten problem.

At question time in the House of Commons today Mr. Nevile Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, stated that the Czechoslovakian Government welcomed the interest shown by the British and French Governments in the question at issue. The Czechoslovakian Government, he added, had "assured us of their intention to reach a just and equitable settlement."

Replying to Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, the Prime Minister briefly summarized recent events in Czechoslovakia.

In the face of this situation, he said, the principal concern of the British Government had been to use all its influence, wherever it could be effected, on the side of restraint in word and deed, at the same time keeping open the way to a peaceful negotiation and a satisfactory settlement.

Czech-Sudeten Meeting

It was new arranged that Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, should see Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, tonight or tomorrow morning.

"At the moment," Mr. Chamberlain went on, "the situation seems to have eased somewhat. I understand that the elections passed off quietly without any untoward incident."

The British Government, he declared, had represented to Czechoslovakia the need to take every precaution for the avoidance of incidents, and to make every possible efforts to reach a comprehensive and lasting settlement by negotiation with the representatives of the Sudeten German Party.

The Government enjoyed the full cooperation of the French Government.

Czech Appreciatioin

The Czechoslovakian Government had responded to this representation with the asurance that it appreciated the British interest and that it resolved to seek an early and complete solution.

Great Britain, the Prime Minister continued, had also represented to Germany the urgent importance of reaching a settlement if European peace was to be preserved.

She had likewise expressed an earnest desire that the German Government should co-operate with her in facilitating an agreement.

At the same time, Great Britain informed the German Government of the advice which had been tendered to Prague and the assurances received there.

The German Foreign Minister, Mr. Chamberlain declared, stated that he welcomed British efforts and his Government fully shared Great Britain's desire to see the negotiations succeed.

Mr. Attlee then said that in view of the tension in the world today, he would not press the Prime Minister for a fuller statement. He hoped, however, that efforts to effect a settlement would succeed without depriving the Czechoslovakian nation of its just rights.

Contacts with Paris

It is learned that the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, saw Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, on three separate occasions yesterday, but there is nothing to indicate that the latter's assurances regarding German troop movements is regarded as completely satisfactory in London, so long as the present tension lasts.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, had two meetings with M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador in London, yesterday.

It is understood that as a result of yesterday's cabinet meeting in London—a rare occurrence for a Sunday in England—the British Ambassadors in Berlin and Prague were informed to renew their demarches with the respective governments and impress the urgency of reaching a definite solution to the crisis.

The decision to summon the meeting was taken after Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had conferred for an hour with Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Halifax.

The Cabinet meeting followed a day of considerable activity in Whitehall, including meetings between the heads of the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry.

It is understood that there will not be a further meeting of the Cabinet for the time being.—Reuter.

Polish Demarche to Prague to be Made

Czech Troop Gathering On Border Brings Move

Warsaw, May 23.

The action of the Czechoslovak Government in calling up army reservists has thrown the inhabitants of the Teschen territory just within the Czechoslovakian frontier into a state of profound consternation, according to an official Polish statement.

The Czechoslovakian frontier, it is declared here, is strongly occupied by Czech military patrols. In connection with this concentration of troops, the Polish Government has instructed its Minister in Prague to ask the Czechoslovak Government for the reason for this step.

The Czechoslovakian reply emphasizes that the recent military measures were in no way directed against Poland but served only the maintenance of order within Czechoslovakia. It declares that only slightly increased forces of custom guards are engaged on the entire sector of the Polish-Czechoslovakian frontier east of Teschen.Trans-Ocean.

The Latest Picture of H.M. The King

Empire Day lends additional importance to this latest picture of His Majesty The King who is seen leaving St. Paul's Cathedral after attending the annual service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Queen Mary and other members of the Royal family were present. As ruler of the British Empire, the thoughts of millions of his subjects will go to him today.

Berlin Gratified by Sudeten Gains in Czech Elections

Situation Still Considered Latent With Serious Possibilities; German Government Desires Peace

Berlin, May 23.

THE reported agreement between the Sudeten Germans and Czechoslovakian Government has caused a favourable impression here and the Government is understood to be of the opinion that there has been a slight improvement in the international situation. It is stated that the agreement was reached at a meeting in Prague yesterday between Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, and Dr. Karl Frank, representative of Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader. The agreement is reported to contain a stipulation that the Sudeten Germans shall take over and maintain order in the districts where there is a Sudeten German majority.

Foreign diplomatic circles here describe the situation as still "extremely critical and at the mercy of any incident." It is felt that the German Government desires a peaceful solution of the Sudeten dispute, but, on the other hand, it is realized that Herr Hitler has already committed himself so far, that should any more grave incidents occur, it will be difficult for him to hold his hand.

The situation here is unchanged and the most important members of the Government remain in Munich together with Herr Hitler. There are no signs of nervousness in Berlin official circles, which, however, are extremely reticent.

The spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse observed today that the Sudeten Germans went to the polls with exemplary discipline. He said that the special measures taken by the Czech Government, for example, the calling up of reservists, had been "absolutely without reason." The situation of the Sudeten Germans having been clarified by the elections, the spokesman added, their political demands should new be investigated.

If German Troops March

It is pointed out that on frequent occasions Herr Hitler has declared that if citizens of German blood were massacred he would intervene with the armed forces of the Reich in order to prevent further bloodshed.

Thus it is feared that if German troops should cross the frontier, a landslide will be started, the consequences of which nobody can foretell.

It is understood that the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, has reminded Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent declaration concerning the possibility of British intervention.

It is emphasized that the German Government fully realizes that Great Britain may range herself on the side of France, who is herself bound by treaty obligations.—Reuter.

Dr. Milan Hodza

Prime Minister for Czechoslovakia.

Herr Hitler in Munich

Munich, May 23.

The Fuehrer, Herr Adolf Hitler, arrived in Munich yesterday to perform the ceremony of turning the first sod in construction of the Munich underground railway. He was accompanied by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Dr. Dorpmueller, German Minister of Communications.—Trans-Ocean.

Satisfaction in Berlin

Berlin, May 23.

The sweeping success achieved by the Sudeten German Party in yesterday's municipal elections in Czechoslovakia, have caused the greatest satisfaction in Berlin. Authoritative quarters here look upon these successes as a complete public vindication of the Sudeten German demands. How the western democracies will react to these results will first be addressed to the British Government which as late as Saturday had issued to the press a semi-official pronouncement in which the facts of the case it is stated here, were distorted in favour of the Czech standpoint.

The statements made by Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President, on Saturday that the Czech Government will safeguard the cultural, economic and social position of all citizens and nationalities, is being freely cited here mainly to show how Dr. Benes has quite ignored the question of political self-government.

It is argued here that a people which displayed so much discipline and self-control during these days of crisis has fully vindicated their right to assume the sole responsibility for preserving order in their own territory. In any case, the continued presence of Czech national guards in Sudeten German territory can only be regarded as an inexcusable provocation.—Trans-Ocean.

German Press Violent

Berlin, May 22.

The tone of press reports remains violent as a sequel to the Cheb incident, in which two Sudeten Germans were killed by a Czech frontier guard. Nevertheless the atmosphere here appears somewhat less tense this evening than during the preceding several hours. General sentiment remains, however, that the Government must stay most vigilant if they are to avoid complications.

Recalling in striking manner the arguments used in early March, before the Anschluss, against the then Premier of Austria, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the "Montag" uses an argument based on alleged Communist armaments in Czechoslovakia.

"The peace of Europe is at stake since the Czechs are using Marxists and Communists as agents provocateurs," this organ declares. It also insists that Sudetens must be granted full guarantees of their security and freedom before they enter into negotiations with the Czech Government.

The "Montag" adds that the Sudetens are entitled to absolute right to maintain order in their districts.

A note from the Sudeten Party, affirming that at Cheb, Marxist militias had been incorporated into a "Security Service" while Communists have been wearing uniforms, is also published by the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, semi-official German news agency.—Havas.

Upper Austria Suffers Disastrous Flood Rendering 5,000 People Homeless

Mur River on Yugoslav Border Bursts Banks; Censorship Imposed; Planes Drop Food

Vienna, May 23.

Five thousand people have been rendered homeless, and hundreds are feared to be dead, as the result of what is described as the greatest flood disaster in Austrian history.

The Mur River, which runs between Austria and Yugoslavia burst its banks last night. The tragedy is believed to have been due to the sudden melting of the snow in the mountains followed by excessive rain.

The whole of the countryside north of the town of Graz is said to be "one wild brown stream."

Many houses and bridges have been swept away over a wide area.

Hitherto only seventeen deaths have been officially counted, but it is known that the death roll must be far higher. In one of the houses alone, that was swept bodily away, it is reported that 26 persons were living.

Censorship has been imposed on all flood news, which is most difficult to obtain owing to the disruption of telephone and telegraph communications.

Aeroplanes are being used to drop food on isolated groups of people trapped in wrecked houses.—Reuter.

'Quake Rocks Central Area Of Japan

No Deaths, Power Lines Disrupted

Tokyo, May 23.

An earthquake which rocked central Japan in the vicinity of Asama at 4.19 o'clock this afternoon shook down many power lines as far away as Tokyo and covered sections of railroad track with small landslides. At 4.25 p.m. a quake of medium intensity rocked Manila and surrounding areas with no damage.

At first it was believed the quake was a result of an eruption of Asama which occurs frequently but later an investigation showed it was a severe quake felt over a wide area. A cursory official examination, however, revealed that no deaths had resulted from the heavy tremors.

Windows were smashed and power lines disrupted at Karuizedawa and other points in the vicinity of Asama. Plaster fell from the ceilings and walls of some Tokyo buildings.

The 'quake shook Utsunomiya vigorously and some damage was reported there while in Tokyo seismograph instruments vibrated for 28 minutes with the shock disrupting telephone service in thirty central and northern cities.—United Press.

Honkong Feels 'Quake

Hongkong, May 23.

Seismographic instruments here recorded an earthquake shock at 4.26 o'clock this afternoon.

Later reports from the observatory here said the earthquake occurred at a point 490 miles from Hongkong. The direction indicated the 'quake may have affected densely populated Formosa. The 'quake was of sufficient intensity to have caused considerable damage.—United Press.

Japanese Surround Lanfeng

Several Columns Move to Positions Making Defence Extremely Difficult

While part of the Japanese forces continued their "clean-up campaign" against Chinese troops which retreated from Hsuchow to the south-est, other Japanese detachments from the northern and southern armies concentrated their attention on the Lanfeng sector.

The extreme right of the northern forces occupied Chaotaoying sixteen km. west of Lanfeng and half way between that city and Kaifeng, a Tokyo despatch stated.

This manœuvre was said to have cut off the retreat of Chinese soldiers westward from Lanfeng. Some of the defenders of Lanfeng reportedly were attempting to retreat toward Chenliu and Kihsien to the south.

A message from Shihchiachwang last night said that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has ordered "desperate resistance" at Lanfeng.

Central Army troops within the city were reported to be fighting strongly. Other provincial soldiers taking part in its defence were said, however, to be doing so dispiritedly, and holding their positons at the command of a "supervisory corps."

One of the Japanese columns attacking Lanfeng, taking advantage of the fact that the Chinese attention was centred on the east, made a wide detour and laid siege to the city from the south, the Shihchiachwang despatch said. This left only one side, the north, free from attack.

Another Tokyo despatch last night said large Chinese forces from northern Anhwei were massing in the vicinity of Kweiteh in northern Honan, where they "apparently mean to engage the Japanese before abandoning the Lunghai Railway."

Aircraft Active

Supporting the infantry columns, Japanese Army airplanes raided Kaifeng and surrounding regions. About 24 trains and sections of Lunghai track were heavily bombed and freight cars concentrated near Chinese military barracks of the 8th and 9th Divisions south-west of Kaifeng were blown up, a Peking message said.

At Chutun, 20 km. west of Tangshan on the Lunghai, about 600 Chinese soldiers of the 102nd Division equipped with field guns were "annihilated" by Japanese troops, Peking reports said.

News of the fall of Hsuchow spreading into Honan Province has intensified an anti-Chiang movement in this territory, the Peking dispatches asserted.

In Yushih, 50 km. southwest of Kaifeng soldiers and civilians organized an "autonomous third army" of 4,000 men, while in Tunghsu, 40 km. south of Kaifeng, an "autonomous first army" was formed to oppose the Hankow Government, the messages claimed.

Two thousand Chinese soldiers were killed or wounded when Japanese units engaged a force of 10,000 Chinese at Kungshanchi, 24 km. southeast of Hsuchow on Sunday, a Peking despatch stated.—Domei.

Chinese Troops Bombed On Lunghai Line

Japanese Planes Assist Army in Drive

Co-operating with land units of the Japanese Army, naval aircraft on Sunday heavily bombed Chinese troop concentrations at the Lunghai front, a spokesman for the Japanese Navy said yesterday.

Concentrations of Chinese soldiers were bombed north-east of Pengpu and the neighbouring villages; between Fengtai and Mengcheng, further west; and in the area west of Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai line.

Military junks were also bombed in the Pengpu region.

Other naval aircraft bombed Canton-Kowloon Railway stations north of Wanglik, causing great damage at several points, the spokesman claimed.

Chinese Army Escapes Trap

Succeeds in Making Junction with Other Troops West of Tsinpu Rlwy. at Designated Points

Hankow, May 23.

THE Chinese forces, which withdrew in an easterly direction when the Japanese occupied Hsuchow and have since been claimed by the Japanese as being "trapped", have now succeeded in crossing the Tsinpu Railway westwards and formed a junction with the rest of the Chinese armies, it is stated here.

A personal message from General Li Tsung-jen, the commander of the troops in question, was received in Hankow late last night stating that all the Chinese forces from the Hsuchow area had successfully withdrawn now to their designated positions west of the Tsinpu Railway.

The message added that all the heavy guns had been safely withdrawn with the troops, and that the Chinese suffered only 1,000 casualties in their withdrawal.

It is understood that the point at which the Chinese made their way through the Japanese "net" was directly south of Hsuchow.

The receipt of this news has come as a great relief here. Acute anxiety had been felt for the past two days concerning the safety of General Li Tsung-jen's troops since no direct news had been received from him since the Japanese occupation of Hsuchow.

Situation Changed

It is felt here that this reported successful withdrawal of the Chinese forces from the Hsuchow area entirely changes the military situation.

The report that the Chinese divisions have arrived west of the Tsinpu Railway in good order and with their equipment intact gives the Chinese military authorities confidence that it is impossible for the Japanese to break through to Hankow now.

At one time it was feared that if the Chinese troops withdrew in great disorder, or suffering heavy casualties, it might be exceedingly difficult to reorganize the Chinese defence.

The news of the safe arrival of these Chinese troops in their designated positions is felt to have averted this possibility and optimism is returning here once more.

It is further reported that the two Chinese armies, having now formed a junction together, have begun a counter-attack eastward against the Japanese positions.

One unofficial report even states that Chinese forces reentered Hsuchow city late yesterday afternoon, but there is no official confirmation for this report.—Reuter.

Fighting Around Kaifeng

Hankow, May 23.

Fighting on the North China front now centres around Kaifeng to the west of Suchow, according to reports here which state that the commander of the Kaifeng garrison, Gen. Shan Cheng, received orders from General Chiang Kai-shek to hold the city at all costs.

Two Japanese columns are advancing against Kaifeng, one from the north after crossing the Yellow River while the other from the east, has now reached Hsinlungchi which is fifteen km. from Kaifeng on the Lunghai Railway.

Renewed activity is observed among Japanese troops in North Honan where, after recapturing the town of Menhsien on the northern bank of the Yellow River, they are now marching in the easterly direction on Chengchow at the junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways. Foreign circles here believe that this movement constitutes the first part of the plan to capture Hankow itself.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese troops on the Suchow front, General Li Chung-jen, whose whereabouts had been unknown since the retreat from Hsuchow, has, according to an announcement made here, established his headquarters at Kweiyang in the north of Anhwei Province whence he is directing a counter-offensive against the Japanese troops advancing southwards along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Account

Describing the military manœuvres which led to the occupation of Hsuchow as "unprecedented in the annals of war," a spokesman for the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China on Sunday gave a detailed

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Japanese Break Lanfeng Wall

Attacking from the east and west sides simultaneously, Japanese shock troops have broken through the walls of Lanfeng, a Japanese bulletin from the front claimed late last night.

Bitter fighting was reported to be raging inside the city as strong Japanese units sought to drive out Chinese defenders comprised of both Central Army and provincial troops.

Entrance into the city was gained, the reports said, after characteristic enveloping operations carried out by the Japanese columns over a period of four days since the fall of Hsuchow.—Domei.

No Hostile Intent Towards Powers

Gen. Hata Declares Japan Unwilling to Jeopardize British Rights

With the Japanese forces on the Southern Tsinpu front, May 22.

"It is ridiculous to think that Japan has any hostile intentions towards Great Britain or any other third Power."

This remark was made by Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, in the course of a tea party given at his headquarters in honour of three foreign newspapermen, including Reuter's correspondent, who are visiting the Japanese lines on the Southern Tsinpu front.

"Unfortunate Misapprehensions"

It was prompted by a query on his views on Anglo-Japanese relations, the questioner having suggested that there seemed to be "some unfortunate misapprehensions among the section of the world press and public opinion that Great Britain and Japanese are antagonistic to each other."

Japan, General Hata said, was pursuing her inflexible policy in China, but she had no intention of jeopardizing the rights and interests of third Powers.

It was a misconception, he declared in reply to another question, to think that the Japanese army had any hostile feeling towards British troops or the British people.—Reuter.

British Character as Formative of Policy

Mr. R. A. Butler Speaks At Press Union Meeting

London, May 23.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, opening the annual conference of the Press Union today, referred to the increased power of propaganda and the coincident increase in the responsibility of the press.

The British foreign policy, declared Mr. Butler, should be influenced by the special British characteristics of patience and tenacity, and should aim at recasting the world in the mould for which the British Empire stands.

The leaders of the Empire, said Mr. Butler, must show by their daily conduct the morality which inspires the whole. They should cut out such phrases as the "inevitability of war."

Libel Law Reporting Bill

Any action which the British Government had taken recently was designed to widen the area of agreement in the world and lessen the area of conflict.

The most important business transacted this morning was the adoption of a resolution in favour of an amendment in the Libel Law Reporting Bill, drafted by Mr. Valentine Holmes.

The main provision prescribed that, except in cases in which the plaintiff proved actual financial damage, no libel action could lie, unless the words complained of imputed sexual immorality, drunkenness or cruelty, and charged the plaintiff with having committed an offense punishable by imprisonment.—Reuter.

Engagement of Egyptian Princess

Cairo, May 23.

The papers announce the engagement of King Farouk's eldest sister, Princess Fawzieh, with the Crown Prince of Iran, Shahpur Mohammed Riza. The bridegroom was born on October 26, 1919, and the bride on November 5, 1921. Great political importance is attached by the Egyptian press to the future marriage which will unite the royal houses of the two leading Islamic Powers in the Near East.—Trans-Ocean.

Brazil Plane Crash

Rio De Janeiro, May 23.

Six persons are reported to have perished, including Senhor Cardoso, the Minister of Justice in the Rio Grande de Sul State Government, when a passenger plane turned over in the sea near Santos. Ten others have been saved, including the nephew of the President of Brazil.—Reuter.

Poland Saves European Peace, Says Warsaw Despatch to London

Franco-British Demarches Over Czecho-German Tension Supported by Polish Stand in Issue

London, May 23.

"The despatch from Warsaw to Berlin saved peace in Europe," declared the diplomatic editor of the "Evening Standard" in this afternoon's edition of the paper.

"Herr Hitler received on Saturday morning a message from Herr von Moltke, the German Ambassador in Warsaw, reporting the conversation he had with Colonel Joseph Beck (Polish Foreign Minister) on Saturday morning," the paper reports. "The German representative was told that in case France and Great Britain entered in the defence of Czechoslovakia, the Polish army would come into action on the side of the Western Powers.

"Generals of the Reichswehr had previously warned Herr Hitler that he should not rely upon Poland's neutrality," the "Evening Standard" continued. "Their information was that the Polish High Command, with Marshal Eduard Smigly-Ridz at its head, laid down plans for action in Silesia that would bring them into the flank and rear of the German forces operating against Prague. Reichswehr generals also told Herr Hitler that while Poland could be relied upon not to permit Soviet troops to pass through her territory, nothing would prevent the Poles from entering the war against Germany if France, especially supported by Great Britain, were involved.

"Colonel Beck let the German Ambassador understand that Poland would pursue a policy of her own, and would not be swayed by her numerous grievances against Prague," the paper concluded.—Havas.

Hsuchow a Mass of Flames as Viewed from the Air

Correspondent Gives Impressions of Flight Over Captured City; Chinese in Retreat Lose Heavily

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Somewhere South of Hsuchow, May 23.

HSUCHOWFU, occupied by the Japanese on May 19, was seen from a Japanese Army 'plane today by Reuter's special correspondent, who afterwards flew southwards across the battle-torn circle in which the Japanese claim to have entrapped more than 200,000 Chinese troops.

From what one could see from the air, it appeared, however, that all the foreign missions in and around the town were intact, the stars and stripes on the roof of the American mission building being clearly visible against the slate-grey building.

Wherever one could see inside the town, and in the neighbourhood around it, the bayonets of Japanese guards gleamed in the sunshine around great shell-holes and ruins of what once were buildings.

The "Rising Sun" flag was to be seen waving proudly from all important positions. Lorries laden with food supplies rumbled endlessly along the roads below.

The East and North stations of Hsuchow were still burning, while fifteen abandoned Chinese trains—part of the enormous Japanese haul of war booty—rested on the sidings.

"Dying Like Ants"

Peering down from the aeroplane, one could see men fighting, swarming and dying like so many ants, along the dusty roads and the green fields. Japanese tanks and cavalry pursued the Chinese as they fled, scattering the countryside with clouds of dust.

At one point Japanese troops could be seen fording a muddy stream, holding their rifles above their heads as they waded shoulder-deep in the water.

In another area a number of whiffs of smoke were to be seen rising towards the sky. As one drew nearer, these revealed themselves to be fires raging in dozens of villages and towns—so many that one had not time to check the number of towns and villages so burning.

A Japanese officer laconically explained to us pointing with a finger to the fires: "Japanese bombing."

The machine flew over a column of Chinese troops marching along the highway in formation. At the first sound of the engine, the Chinese halted as one man and stood motionless on the road, in an effort to escape attention.

Chinese Scatter

On another occasion, a Chinese column scattered in all directions at the approach of the correspondents' machine, throwing themselves headlong behind trees and into ditches. Little puffs of smoke spreading upwards revealed that the Chinese were attempting to fire on our machine, but we escaped unscathed.

A few minutes later a Japanese pursuit plane dashed towards us ominously through the mist. Then it identified us and skimmed away.

As we sped away from the scene, the dull thud of exploding bombs continued to pound away, while below, as far as we went there seemed to be an endless flow of Japanese columns, supported by armies of trucks and tanks, marching forward to yet another attack in this apparently endless war.—Reuter.

Lanfeng Attacked By Japanese

City Regarded as Gateway To Kaifeng, Chengchow; Furious Battle Raging

The spotlight of hostilities in Central China shifted to Lanfeng on Monday night as powerful Japanese columns, expanding the scope of their characteristic enveloping operations, assaulted the strategic Honan city from three sides.

A furious battle was raging at the city and Japanese military commanders were predicting its capture "very soon."

Lanfeng is 40 km. east of Kaifeng on the Lunghai Railway and great importance is attached to it by commanders on both sides, because it is generally regarded as the "gateway to Kaifeng and Chengchow," the last important positions on the Lunghai still in Chinese hands.

If they capture Lanfeng the Japanese mobile columns probably will push on

Inquest on Body of Mr. Morrison

"Death While Temporarily Of Unsound Mind"

Chungking, May 23.

A verdict of "death while temporarily of unsound mind" was returned at the inquest today on the body of Mr. Hugh Alexander Morrison, the Scottish Chief Engineer of the Butterfield & Swire ss. Wanliu.

Mr. Morrison was discovered unconscious in his cabin on May 19 while the ship was en route to Chungking.

After the Wanliu had moored at Chungking, on May 21, Mr. E. W. P. Mills, the British Consul-General, boarded her and an enquiry was held immediately.

It appeared that the vessel was below Wanhsien and proceeding up stream when a shot was heard shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning of May 19. The Chief Steward hurried to the bridge and reported that Mr. Morrison had been wounded.

The Master of the Wanliu, Capt. G. W. Torrible, accompanied by the First Office, Mr. R. E. Selwyn-Jones, went to Mr. Morrison's cabin and found him with a bullet wound in his temple. A revolver lay beside him. Without recovering consciousness, Mr. Morrison died at 7.45 a.m.

It was revealed that Mr. Morrison had been in a highly nervous state and he was known to have consulted a doctor in Ichang recently on the condition of his nerves.—Reuter.

Vancouver Unemployed Men Demonstrate

"Sit-Down" Held in City Art Gallery

Vancouver, B.C., May 22.

Local authorities today hesitated to evict 200 jobless single men, who have been on a "sit down protest" in the city's art gallery since Friday demanding work or relief, because they feared a demonstration of force might damage the art treasures.

Meanwhile, 700 men similarly occupied the post office while 200 men peacefully evacuated the Georgian Hotel lobby after being promised US$500 cash for relief.

Canada's famous Royal Mounted Police were mobilized in the Vancouver barracks and were prepared for any emergency. So far the demonstration has been orderly.—United Press.

Turkish View on Sanjak

Istanbul, May 23.

As the "most simple solution" of the vexed question of the Sanjak of Alexandretta, the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Turkish National Assembly, Yunus Nadi, proposes in the paper "Cumhuriyet" that the Sanjak should be annexed by Turkey. Yunus Nadi writes "in order to put an end to the existing intolerable situation, it would undoubtedly be best if Turkey were to place the French Government before an accomplished fact by annexing the Sanjak. This would be the surest way to reach an understanding with France on the subject."—Trans-Ocean.

Extortionists Jailed

Convicted on charges of attempting to extort money from a tailor, two Chinese, Shu Pan-tsoo and Zee Zung-jih, were sentenced to eighteen months' and six months' imprisonment respectively yesterday by the First Special District Court. The sentence passed on the latter was suspended for two years. The two had sent four letters to the tailor, asking for a sum of $20,000 from the tailor at 624 Canton Road. The letters were sent in the name of "Chinese guerilla unit in Shanghai."

Rumanian Premier Left Warsaw For Cracow

Warsaw, May 23.

The Patriarch, Miron Christea, of the Rumanian Orthodox Church and concurrently Premier of his country, left the capital today at 12.30 p.m. for Cracow.—Havas.

New Soviet-Manchu Frontier Incident

Tokyo, May 22.

Soviet patrols crossed the Manchurian border near Landmark Eleven and opened fire against Manchoukuo frontier guards today, Japanese reports from Hunchun said.

The Soviets were reported to have retreated after firing ten trench mortar shells as the Manchoukuo guards held their ground. No casualties were reported.—United Press.

Missionary Shot Waving Flag

Union Jack Fails to Halt Chinese Guerillas; Story Of Murder in Shansi

Peiping, May 23.

The full story of the death of the two missionaries, Dr. H. G. Wyatt and Miss Glasby, at the hands of a Chinese mobile unit between Taiyuan and Taichau the week before last, has been revealed here following receipt of a first-hand account of the attack from Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, the survivors, who were with the party at the time of the attack.

As the party were driving towards Taichau, the report says, a bullet fired from a hillside, about 80 miles from Taiyuan, entered the car and smashed the wrist of the Chinese chauffeur.

The car stopped. Dr. Wyatt leaped out, tore the British flag from the car and waved it at the attackers. They continued to pour down a heavy fire, however.

Dr. Wyatt then faced the furious fusillade and ran towards the attackers, waving the flag, but the fire increased and he returned shouting to his companions to scatter and take shelter.

Miss Glasby was killed as she sat in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper took refuge underneath the car.

Chauffeur Carried to Safety

Dr. Wyatt then hoisted the unconscious chauffeur on to his shoulder and ran across the bullet-swept road to take shelter in the ditch. He was shot as he fell into the ditch.

Nevertheless he continued feebly waving the British flag until he died.

The Chinese then came down from their positions on the hills and captured Mr. and Mrs. Jasper. As soon as they found they were British, they apologized, stating they fired on the car in the belief that it was Japanese. They did not recognize the British flag, they added.

They then provided the survivors with food and mules on which they rode 80 miles through the mountains back to Taiyuan.—Reuter.

U.S. and Canada Alert Over Czech Tension

Rome Silent, Paris Now More Reassured

New York, May 23.

The United States and Canada are anxiously watching the European crisis. The papers are reporting the latest developments in detail, spreading them out over their front page with great streamer headlines.—Reuter.

Rome Silent and Observant

Rome, May 23.

No indication is given in authoritative quarters here regarding Italy's attitude towards the events in Czechoslovakia.

The Italian Government is paying close attention to the situation, the gravity of which is fully realized by the man-in-the-street, but authoritative circles report "Czechoslovakia is not our affair."—Reuter.

"Radical Solution"

Rome, May 22.

Commenting on the British attitude in the Czech affair, "La Stampa" of Turin, declares, "The present critical situation in Euorpe demands concrete solutions and not repeated postponements which will only aggravate the problems. The Czech question must receive a radical solution."—Havas.

Paris Much Reassured

Paris, May 23.

Paris is now comparatively calm, and the situation is generally felt to be easier. It is felt that everything possible to prevent the crisis taking a more serious turn has been done.

France has made it clear that she intends to fulfil her treaty obligations to Czechoslovakia while Soviet Russia has indicated that her attitude is the same.—Reuter.

Paotingfu Attacked By Guerillas

Japanese Believed Still Holding Town

Peiping, May 23.

At least 10,000 Chinese guerillas are reported to have attacked Paotingfu, capital of Hopei province, but, since there has been no change in the service on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, on which Paotingfu is situated, it is presumed that the town is still held by the Japanese.

No official information is available here concerning the reported attack, but it is believed that in view of the smallness of the Japanese garrison at Paotingfu, reinforcements, including aircraft, have been sent up to the scene.—Reuter.

Shanghai-Nanking Rly. Occupation Sequel

Commons Told of Strong Representation to Japan

London, May 23.

The strongest representations had been made to the Japanese Government in Tokyo and to the Japanese authorities in Shanghai regarding the losses which would be suffered by British bondholders as the result of the Japanese military occupation of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

He added that the Japanese Government had been asked to make the necessary financial arrangement to continue to service the railway loan.

Repeated requests had also been made that British engineers be allowed to inspect the railway.

Mr. Albert Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, asked what the result was of these representations.

Mr. Butler replied: "We have hitherto not had a satisfactory answer."—Reuter.

German Advisers Told To Withdraw

Hongkong, May 23.

It is reliably learned that as a result of Japanese pressure, Germany has ordered the German advisers with the Chinese armies to withdraw from China. It is also reliably learned that Germany is suspending her supply of arms to China.—Reuter.

Hongkong, May 23.

On Saturday the German Ambassador in Hankow, Dr. Oscar P. Trautmann, notified the Chinese Foreign Office that the orders would become effective immediately. The military advisers met yesterday and decided to follow der Fuehrer's instructions.—United Press.

The Major Centre of Interest in Europe

Nationalist Bombs Hit British Ship

Three of Crew Hurt; Republicans Claim Pyrenees Advances

Valencia, May 22.

The Nationalists today bombed the workers suburb of Elgrau today and several of the bombs struck the British merchantman Penchames, seriously wounding three members of the crew.

The bombs also damaged the decks of the British vessel.

After staging their raid over working-class quarters, the bombing planes attacked Sagunto.—United Press.

Republican Advances

Barcelona, May 22.

Supported by heavy artillery and tank detachments, the Republican foot soldiers succeeded today in advancing their lines in the Pyrenees sector, where the Nationalists sought to cut communication lines with France, it is announced here.

The Republicans, captured several strategic points communiques add.—Havas.

Teruel Again Battle Zone

Madrid, May 23.

Teruel, scene of the most bloody fighting in the Spanish Civil War during December and January, first captured by the Republicans and then lost again to the Nationalists, has once again become the scene of fierce fighting.

Hoping to repeat their first success of the winter, today, with the return of favourable weather, the Republicans resumed large-scale operations on this front.

A communique issued here today claims that in fighting east of Teruel yesterday 25 Nationalists were killed in bayonet fighting near Alcala de La Selva. Also, the main line of the Nationalist communications with the Northern front is claimed to have been severed by the Republicans.—Reuter.

Nationalist Claims

Salamanca, May 23.

A Nationalist communique claims that a "big Republican attack" on the Nationalist lines of communication between Teruel and the North has been repulsed. The Nationalist communique adds that 350 Republicans were killed in the fighting and twelve Russian tanks put out of action.—Reuter.

U.S. Group Minimizes Japanese Victory

Economic Collapse May Defeat Nation

Washington, May 22.

The Foreign Policy Association said today that political and economic collapse at home rather than Chinese resistance threatens to impart defeat to Japan.

Mr. David Popper, research worker for the political science organization, termed the conflict in China a "fateful war for the Fast East" which possibly may cost Japan her place among the world Powers. He minimized the importance of the Japanese victory at Hsuchow and said that even if the Chinese are driven from Hankow they may conceivably "succeed in the organization of an almost self-sufficient semi-military state in the unconquered interior which would be an important source of resistance."

The Association reviewed the economic burden heaped on Japan and said "prolongation of hostilities may force Japan to make new inroads on her foreign investments and gold reserves which already have been greatly reduced during the course of the past year."—United Press.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations May 15 to 21 inclusive:—

Previously acknowledged ..	$1,884,815.10
British Fund for Relief in China (17th donation) ..	50,000.00
Philippine Chinese Women's Relief Association	10,000.00
Anonymous	10,000.00
Anonymous	500.00
Sie Tung Hou	300.00
St. John's Christian Service League	200.00
Anonymous	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardman	200.00
Messrs. G. T. Fulford Co. Ltd.	100.00
Through J. B. Hipps	100.00
China Tea Co., Ltd.	100.00
Miss Lily K. Haass	100.00
Chinese Staff, China Engineers	65.00
Members of Sino-Foreign Club	50.00
Mr. Huang, Kung Chin Iron Works Co.	50.00
John A. Ely	50.00
E. T. Nash	50.00
Michel Breal	50.00
China International Famine Relief Commission	33.33
Winifred Jacob	33.33
Miss Mo Li How	30.00
Miss Ella P. Ely	25.00
A. Hairman	25.00
R. M. White	25.00
Miss Florence Neckles	25.00
Mrs. Z. F. How	20.00
Mrs. S. T. Wang	20.00
Staff, Catnay American Co.	20.00
Chen Nan Shih	15.00
Peter T. C. Baur	14.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ki Chun	10.00
H. E. McGowan	10.00
Save A Life A Month Club (20th remittance)	367.61
Other proceeds	1,912.44
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total as of May 21, 1938..	$1,959,654.22

All donations should be sent to the Director's Office, 505 Honan Road.

OBITUARY

Prince Alexander Lascares

Saragossa, May 22.

Prince Alexander Lascares, 24-year-old nephew of Prince Yaris, pretender to the Greek throne, died here today.—United Press.

State Burial For Tsao Kun

Peiping, May 23.

Chinese reports state that the Provisional Government authorities are thinking of according a state burial to the former President, General Tsao Kun, who died in Tientsin on May 17 of pneumonia. He was 77 years of age.

Leaders of the Provisional Government, including Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the administrative commission, have sent telegrams of condolences to the family of the late President.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former associate of President Tsao Kun, has sent his wife to Tientsin to assist Mrs. Tsao in handling the funeral services of her husband.

Chinese in Japan Demonstrate

Want Recognition of New "Provisional Government" Before Long

Tokyo, May 23.

Fresh petitions urging the Japanese Government to extend recognition to the new Chinese Administration in Peiping were filed with the authorities here today by the Chinese Residents' Association.

Similar petitions were presented on Thursday to the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye; the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and Gen. Gen Sugiyama, the War Minister.

At its general meeting on May 18, the Association passed a resolution urging the "Provisional Chinese Government" to establish an embassy here and demanding that the remaining officials of the Nationalist Government should depart immediately for home.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Sun Shih, an unofficial envoy of the Peiping régime in Japan, and representatives of Chinese communities throughout the country.

Resolution Presented

Early yesterday morning, the resolution was presented to Mr. Y. C. Yang, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy here, by the President, Mr. Chang Tse-cheng, and 29 members of the Association's Council.

The delegation demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Chinese officials from this country and the transfer of the embassy to the "Provisional Government."

It was pointed out to Mr. Yang by the delegation that Japan no longer had relations with the Nationalist Government.

Mr. Yang declined to evacuate, asserting that such a move could only be made on express orders from the Hankow Government.

Before proceeding to the embassy, the delegation offered respects to the imperial family at the plaza in front of the imperial palace and visited the Yasukuni and Meiji Shrines.

The total number of Chinese residents in this country at present is estimated at 100,000. About 50,000 left this country for China following the outbreak of hostilities.—Domei.

British Companies Threatened

Tientsin, May 23.

The British-owned Taku Tug & Lighter Company and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire Company have received threatening letters from an organization calling itself Ta Chung and demanding 20,000 yuan pending return of the Central Army for the purchase of munitions and food.

Unless the demand is met, the organization threatened to seize and loot the companies' boats plying on the Haiho River. The Ta Chung said the money should be paid at Hsinchuang, 20 miles northeast of here.

British troops, meanwhile, were convoying lighters the length of the river and Japanese ships were also patrolling. Consular officials here said they believed the Ta Chung was a small band of Chinese guerillas responsible for minor incidents in the vicinity of Taku recently.—United Press.

Student Clashes in Poland

Warsaw, May 23.

Student clashes took place last night at Czenstochowa, the holy city, during a pilgrimage of 3,000 Rightist students who desired to have a votive plate blessed before sending it to Gen. Francisco Franco in Spain. Trouble started resulting in two of the students being injured.—Havas.

Mass Wedding Postponed

Peiping, May 23.

The second mass wedding under the auspices of the Bureau of Social Welfare, which was to take place on May 17 at the Huaijentang, has been postponed. The reason for the postponement is that not enough couples have been registered.—Reuter.

U.S. Liberals Will Fight for Relief

Amendments to Bill Granting Funds For W.P.A. to Be Fought

Washington, May 22.

Congressional liberals today threatened to delay adjournment of Congress to autumn unless the Senate rejects the last minute revisions of the U.S.$3,247,025,000 recovery programme which would jeopardize New Deal utility and relief policies.

The Recovery Bill will reach the Senate on Monday.

Severe strife was expected over the Appropriations Committee changes which would reduce the public works fund by U.S.$100,000,000, forbid the Public Works Administration to make loans to public utility projects which compete with private corporations and reduce the rural electrification loan funds by U.S.$75,000,000.

Mr. John E. Rankin, Democratic Representative of Mississippi, warned that the liberals would "hold Congress in session until killing frost before we agree with the Senate Appropriation Committee's amendments emasculating the power and relief programmes."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, predicted the revisions would be defeated.

At present there are pending applications amounting to U.S.$127,000,000 for loans and grants to municipal power projects of which half are private concerns.—United Press.

Bulgarian King Opens New Chamber

Opposition Deputies Are Quiet, Show Discontent

Sofia, May 22.

The newly-elected members of the Chamber of Deputies met for the first time today, with the King performing the opening ceremony.

One hundred out of the 160 Deputies asserted their intention of supporting the Government.

The King, surrounded by members of the Cabinet, delivered the Throne speech, stressing his country's desire to maintain loyal and sincere relations with the Great Powers, and friendly ties with neighbouring countries.

He appealed to the patriotic sentiments of the Deputies for unity and peace.

The King added that the Government would submit to the Chamber for approval several bills.

Today's session took place in a calm atmosphere, despite several small incidents.

Opposition Deputies grouped together and refused to take the seats assigned to them by alphabetical order. They demonstrated their discontent by maintaining complete silence while the Deputies of the majority widely applauded the King upon his entrance.

Several Deputies shouted "Long Live the Constitution" as the King was about to deliver his address.

Deputy Atanachov submitted a demand for an interpellation on the Censure Bill which he declared was unconstitutional.—Havas.

Alleged Attempt to Defraud Firm

Three Chinese Detained by Court for Investigation

A Chinese foreman, a godown keeper and a carpenter are still being detained in connection with the alleged attempt to defraud an insurance firm of $186,000. Proceedings against the trio were further adjourned until next week by the First Special District Court yesterday.

All the three Chinese were said to have been employed at an educational supplies works (not the China Educational Supplies Company) which had taken out fire and damage insurance policies for $250,000 from an insurance firm. The works reported the loss of their property during hostilities, and the insurance firm was said to have agreed to pay $186,000.

The foreman was arrested by the police when he was found transporting 75 cases of machinery and scientific instruments from the French Concession into the Settlement. The goods are believed to belong the supplies works which were reported lost.

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Mexican Rebels Try to Derail Envoy's Train

Loyal Troops Frustrate Attempt on Mr. O'Malley

Mexico City, May 22.

According to a report received by the War Ministry, several rebel troops attacked a Government convoy yesterday afternoon near Ciudad Maiz.

Federal reinforcements forced the Cedillo rebels to flee.

According to statements by rebel prisoners, they intended to blow up a railway bridge as the train bound for the United States carrying the British Minister, Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Mally, was to have passed.

Federal troops have received instructions speedily to pacify the entire state of San Luis Potosi.—Havas.

New Rooms in Palace Hotel Now Open

Structural alterations in the Palace Hotel being now completed the transformed fifth floor is now ready for occupation and offers the most modern comforts to intending visitors. In high, cool position for the summer, adequate central heating is provided for cold weather, while spaciousness, with plenty of light and air are welcome characteristics.

The decorative scheme is of a quiet, restrained order, and all appointments are in good taste and of first class quality. The bathrooms—each bedroom has private bathroom—are luxurious to a degree, and each is supplied with a shower.

Messrs. Davies, Brook & Gran are the architects responsible for the reconstruction, while Messrs. Arts & Crafts have supplied the furnishings. Suites consist of adjoining bedroom and sittingroom with bathrooms and boxrooms attached, and every possible comfort for the intending visitors to Shanghai seems to have been anticipated and materialized in these attractive quarters.

Three Russians Held

Vasily Boolatoff, Theodore Blingoff and Leonid Krivenoff were remanded until next week by the First Special District Court on suspicion of being concerned with three others in the theft of radio apparatus from the Hosada Tading Co. in Paoting Road.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Ellis Hayim returned yesterday from England in the ss. Hoten Maru, travelling via Siberia.

OWING to Empire Day celebrations the Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders will no beat Retreat this evening at the Race Club.

BRIGADIER-General A. B. Thomson and wife who have been staying at the Palace Hotel for the past week, have left Shanghai for Tientsin and Peiping.

THE daily report of refugee work for May 22 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 132; No. of refugees therein 79,627.

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the S.S.P.C.A. on May 19, Mr. R. R. Swann was re-elected chairman of the Society for the ensuing year.

LOCAL Chinese organizations have dispatched a joint telegram to the Chinese authorities reaffirming their pledge to support the Government's policy of resistance to the bitter end, in spite of the recent reverses on the Hsuchow front, says a message to the "Life Daily News."

THE Chairman of the League of Nations Union in China, Dr. Chu Chia-hwa, gave a dinner reception on Sunday in honour of the two English delegates of the World Student Conference, Messrs. Klugman and Flond, who recently arrived in Hankow from Hongkong by air, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE War Aid corps formed by the boy scouts of Shanghai schools, who have have been doing propaganda work in Kwangtung province during the past five months, have arrived in Hengyang, South Hunan, to carry on the work, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The group, it is reported, will leave for Changsha and Hankow today.

THE Kiangsi Provincial Government has adopted a programme for the reform of local administrations in the province, says a message to the "Morning Leader." According to this programme, the power of the magistrate will be enhanced and the functions of district governments augmented. Better training and treatment of subordinate officers will also be provided.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on May 26 at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. H. E. Gibson on "The evolution of Chinese characters from Shang pictographs," illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

THE Shanghai-Woosung Municipal Office in Pootung has "farmed out" its tax on life stock to two merchants, who recently applied to its Finance Bureau to open an office for the collection of this tax, says a message to the "Morning Leader." The tax, it is reported, is being levied on cows, pigs, goats, chickens, ducks and geese. The tax rate is 5 per cent of the prices of the animals, except in the case of cows which are taxed $4 per head.

A TRADE investigation group formed by local business and industrial leaders, who have toured the Southwestern Provinces during the past month, are now on their way back to Shanghai and were expected to arrive here yesterday in the ss. President Doumer, states a report to the "Standard." During their stop over in Hankow, it is stated, the group conferred with the Chinese authorities on development projects.

THE Ministry of Finance will take care of the livelihood of postal employees who have been rendered unemployed as a result of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, says a report to the "Morning Leader." The Postal Commissioner in Shanghai, Mr. A. M. Chapelain, is reported to have breached the subject of the relief of unemployed former postal workers with the Chinese authorities during his recent trip to Hankow.

THE Government banks, the Bank of China and the Farmers' Bank of China, have accepted an application from the Szechuen Provincial Government for the granting of loans for the purchase of grain seeds in 46 districts of this province, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." While the local authorities in these districts have begun to investigate and report on the needs for loans, it is stated, agents of the banks are making arrangements for the opening of loan granting offices.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, May 21, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were-Foreigners, 7 and Chinese 736. Deaths from notifiable diseases were-Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1, Dysentery 1, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 36; Typhoid Fever 31; Diphtheria 8; Dysentery 8; Typhus Fever 8 Cerebrospinal Fever 7; Measles 7; Scarlet Fever 3; Relapsing Fever 3; Influenza 2; Beriberi and Malaria 1 each.

THE English speaking celebration of the bi-centenary conversion of John Wesley will take place in Holy Trinity Cathedral today at 5 p.m. The Service will include hymns of the Wesleys, readings from the Journal and short addresses by Dean Trivett, Dr. W. B. Nance, Dr. H. H. Tsui and Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Rev. C. W. Allan and Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts will lead the prayers of thanksgiving and consecration. This service is open to all interested and will be broadcasted from Station XMHD. Dr. R. Y. Lo will speak on Wesley's Conversion in Chinese from Station XMHD at 8 p.m.

LADY Clark Kerr has kindly consented to present the prizes for the Flower competitions at the B.W.A. Club Day and Garden Party which will be held at Mrs. Cassels' garden, 556 Avenue Haig on May 27 at 4 p.m. On account of local conditions the Executive Committee have decided not to hold the annual garden party this year, and would like to make this point clear as there seems to be a little uncertainty as to the nature of the function. The garden party on May 27 is a Club Day and is being organized in the usual way by the gardening section. Members may bring as many friends as they like and the party will be held wet or fine.

Today's Empire Day Celebrations

Children's Part in Flag Raising, Church Service And Cinema Show

While a spirit of grave tension exists in the capitals of Europe and elsewhere, and the world awaits anxiously the outcome of diplomatic moves, with the spectre of war always looming ahead, British people all over the world, today will demonstrate their unshakable loyalty to the Crown when Empire Day celebrations will take place in all towns and villages of the British Empire.

The celebrations have a special significance this year as the great Empire Exhibition at Glasgow is now in full swing. Every British Dominion and colony is represented there, thus forging a further link in the unbreakable chain of loyalty which binds the Empire together.

Britons in Shanghai will exceed the procedure of former years in celebrating this day, and for the British children here Empire Day will have a special significance as they will play a major part in the ceremonies.

The celebrations will commence with the annual flag raising ceremony on the lawns of the H.M. Consulate at 8 a.m.; and this will be followed by an inspection of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides by the Consul-General. The inspection will conclude with a march past.

Cathedral Service

The scene of the observances will then move to the grounds of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, where breakfast will be served to the children attending the Cathedral service.

The Empire Service at the Cathedral has been arranged by the Dean Trivett and will take place at 9.30 a.m. The lesson will be read by Mr. Hugh Middleton, Chairman of the United Services Association, by whom the celebrations have been organized, and the address will be given by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, C.B.E., D.S.O.

In the afternoon, by permission of the management of the Cathay cinema and Warner Bros. Distributors, a special cinema performance will be given at the theatre at 2.45 p.m. Children will be admitted free of charge by presenting tickets obtainable at the entrance to the theatre. Adults accompanying children will be asked to purchase tickets at the usual prices governing the seats occupied. All persons in charge of children in uniform will be admitted free of charge by special ticket available at the entrance.

The programme is as follows:—1. Heart of Empire; 2. Key to Scotland; 3, The Night Mail; 4. The Coronation Procession; 5. The Abbey Ceremony; 6, Special Feature Film.

The Pipe band of the Seaforth Highlanders will play at the flag raising ceremony and during the breakfast interlude. If the weather is inclement and this ceremony has to be postponed the news of the postponement will be broadcast.

In honour of the occasion all warships in port will be dressed and it is expected that British merchant ships will also fly bunting.

British members of the Shanghai Club will be "at home" today to members of other nationalities. Sir Archibald Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, will propose the toast to the Empire while the band of The Durham Light Infantry will give musical selections.

For Limbless Soldiers And Sailors

The annual street collection on behalf of the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors which is held on Empire Day, will not take place this year, but in order that the link with the Limbless Fund in Great Britain shall not be broken, there will be a private collection in clubs and offices.

FUNERAL

Mr. David E. Sassoon

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors for the late Mr. David Elias Sassoon, with the Rev. M. Brown, of the Ohel Rachael Synagogue, officiating. Deceased was one of Shanghai's most prominent residents and he died at his residence here on Sunday morning after a long illness in his 73rd year. Mr. Sassoon was very active in racing circles in Europe, India and China and is the uncle of Sir Victor Sassoon, now on a flying tour of South America. Known for his generosity, "Nunky," as he was called to his intimate friends, never refused to aid a good cause.

The Mohawk Road Cemetery was donated to the Jewish Community by the Founder of the well-known family and it was only fitting that this spot should be deceased's last resting place. Sir Jacob Sassoon, deceased's brother, donated the Ohel Rachael Synagogue on Seymour Road to the community and memorial services for Mr. Sassoon will be held there at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily for one week. The beautiful crystal-gold metallic casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. Ovadia, R. D. Abraham, A. E. Moses, Albert Hayim, I. A. Toeg, J. H. Ezekiel, I. W. Mordohovich and Dr. S. S. Shpilberg. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

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The Funeral of the Late Mr. D. E. Sassoon

The Bi-Centenary of Methodism

BY THE REV. C. WILFRID ALLEN

The bi-Centenary of Methodism which is being observed today all over the religious world is not a glorification of its most prominent leaders, but a reminder of the challenging spiritual experiences which produced the evangelical revival in England in the 18th century. Nor does it forget the forces outside Methodism which contributed to the success of that movement. The chief figure, however, is John Wesley the Epworth parson's son, who after a successful period at Oxford University, and a missionary term in Georgia, America, thoroughly aroused a spiritually moribund England to the glorious fact that the love of God is all-embracing, and that men could live their lives in the joyous possession of spiritual power.

Methodism really began at Oxford when the brothers Wesley, Whitfield and others, formed a society for the study of Scripture and the cultivation of their spiritual life. They were earnest men, resolved to devote their energies to the service of God and man, and of course met with the ridicule of their fellow students who called them "The Holy Club" and avowed "that a new set of Methodists had arisen." This latter name stuck, and has been perpetuated.

Wesley's determination to "live to God" distinguished him in Georgia, and it was his strict adherence to the teaching and precepts of the Church of England which made him unpopular amongst a non-religious colonial community, finally causing him to return to England. He arrived in his home country smarting under a sense of failure, and bemoaning the fact that in spite of his rigid adherence to ritual and precept he was not really a Christian.

Moravian Influence

During the period of absence from England he had been deeply influenced by members of the Moravian Church who he felt were signalized by a rich spiritual experience, and it was to certain individuals of this community that he owed his religious awakening. He was astonished to learn that what he lacked was a real faith in God, and when this was pressed upon him, he sought by Bible reading and enquiry to satisfy his own mind on the subject. His astonishment is summed up in his own words. "I was quite amazed, and looked upon it as a new Gospel." This led to a deep dejection of spirit which continued until the memorable May 24 when light broke into his soul. Having sought help in the Moravain religious groups he writes in his diary, "In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for Salvation and an assurance was given me, that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

Curiously enough his brother Charles had been undergoing a day or two previously in his own sick room had come into full possession of this great truth. Wesley visited his brother that same evening, and the two rejoiced together in a new found happiness. The experience was too glorious to be kept to themselves and they went forth as flaming evangelists to tell the good news to England. Such was the spiritual deadness of the age that this evangelical testimony was resented as fanaticism by the religious people of England and the Wesleys with their colleagues were driven to put aside all decorum and preach to the crowds in the open air. The result justified their decision. Thousands of men and women entirely outside the churches, and depressed with the prevalent theological idea that they were doomed to eternal perdition, received with gladness this great news of salvation for all, and sang in Charles Wesley's own words

"Amazing Love! How can it be
That thou my God, shouldst die for me"

The Fire Spreads

The fire spread over England and the Wesleys commenced their life work. Strange occurrences, consequent an all religious revivals took place, persecution followed, but it meant a revival of true religion which with all its emotional aspects, resulted in an ethical elevation of life and also a vast improvement in the economic conditions of the people. To quote the historian Green "The Church was restored to life and activity. Religion carried to the hearts of the people a fresh spirit of moral zeal, while it purified our literature and manners. A new philanthropy reformed our prisons, infused clemency and wisdom into our penal laws, abolished the slave trade, and gave the first impulse to popular education."

Many of the results of this great revival were witnessed by John Wesley in his long, arduous life.

The observance of this bi-centenary of Methodism is not, as we have said, a glorification of its hero, but an attempt to recapture the spirit of that movement. Our age needs more moral power; we are conscious of our weakness. We have dreams of a new social order, and we spend our strength in activities unlinked with the real source of energy. We are athirst for a new spirit of joy, seeking it in things that have not the real secret of happiness, the world is longing for a new fellowship and yet the hatred and dislikes are more pronounced than ever. Can we not return to these elemental truths which when proclaimed by men on fire with the love of God, resulted in the uplift of a whole nation, and in many respects changed the outlook of the world of men?

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Memorial Day Next Monday

American Community Will Honour Dead; Ceremony At Bubbling Well

Observation of American Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it is known in the United States, will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery next Monday, at 8.30 a.m. sharp, when a large section of the American community is expected to attend a ceremony participated in by the U.S. Marines, Sailors and members of the S.V.C.

The troops will parade into the green the quiet confines of the cemetery where the rites will open with an invocation by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, followed by singing by Mrs. A. M Dunlap, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Henry Francis Parkes. Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Consul-General, will act as master of ceremonies and the address will be delivered by Col. Chas. F. B. Price.

Dead Honoured

Military honours will be rendered at the graves of 90 American service men who are buried in the cemetery, some of them being men who died in Shanghai in the middle of the last century. Rifle volleys will be fired over the graves by the American Coy., S.V.C. and Marines trumpeters will sound "Taps" to the memory of their fallen comrades in arms.

The benediction will be pronounced by Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, Regimental Chaplain, and the ceremony will be concluded with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the 4th Regt. Marine Band.

Though Memorial Day has come to be associated particularly with the war dead, it is celebrated in the United States almost as a national custom, when families journey to the cemeteries to lay flowers on the graves of their deceased. The custom commenced after the American Civil War and the day was usually marked with parades of the surviving veterans. There is a mere handful of these old campaigners living today but one or two of them are usually found participating in ceremonies arranged in the various cities at home.

Visas Needed For Germany

The German Government has announced that, as from May 23, all British subjects, other than those under the Dominion Governments, require visas for entering Germany.

Faked Train Tickets Seized by Japanese

Three Chinese Sentenced on Fraud Charges

For having sold counterfeit train tickets to twelve Chinese who wanted to go to Nanking, three Chinese were sentenced by the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

Zung Kying-woo, an interpreter employed at a travel agency, who sold the tickets, was sentenced to a fine of $3,000 in addition to three months' imprisonment. The interpreter implicated Koo Yoh-ling who was sentenced to six months' jail term. The latter in turn implicated one Loh Hai-ming who got one year. The latter again implicated one Tsang to have sold the tickets. But the police could not locate the man.

The tickets were discovered to be false by Japanese military police when a party of twelve Chinese boarded a train. The men were turned over to the Settlement Police by the Japanese for investigation. The tickets were subsequently traced to the first accused, an interpreter of a travel agency, and two others, who were all sentenced yesterday. The twelve Chinese passengers were freed after questioning.

Missing Japanese in Chinese Hands

Held in Concentration Camp Near Hangchow

Given up for dead soon after his disappearance near Hangchow in March, a local Japanese has been found to be an inmate of a Chinese concentration camp off the lake-view city, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

First tidings of the man's escape from death, the daily said, came in the form of letters from him to his friend here and parents in Japan.

The men, Akira Miura, was seized by a Chinese unit between Kashing and Tsungteh in March, as he was travelling in the area in the interests of a Japanese trading concern.

In his letter to his friend, with whom he had been staying prior to his ill-fated departure south, Mr. Miura said he expected to be transferred to Chungking or Hongkong soon.

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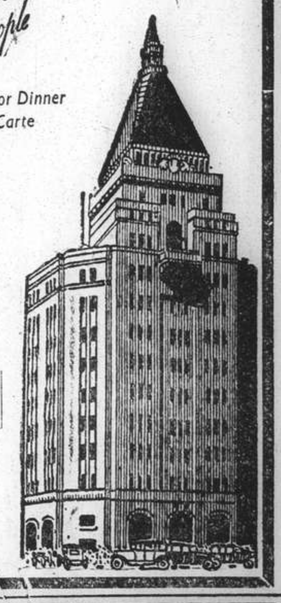

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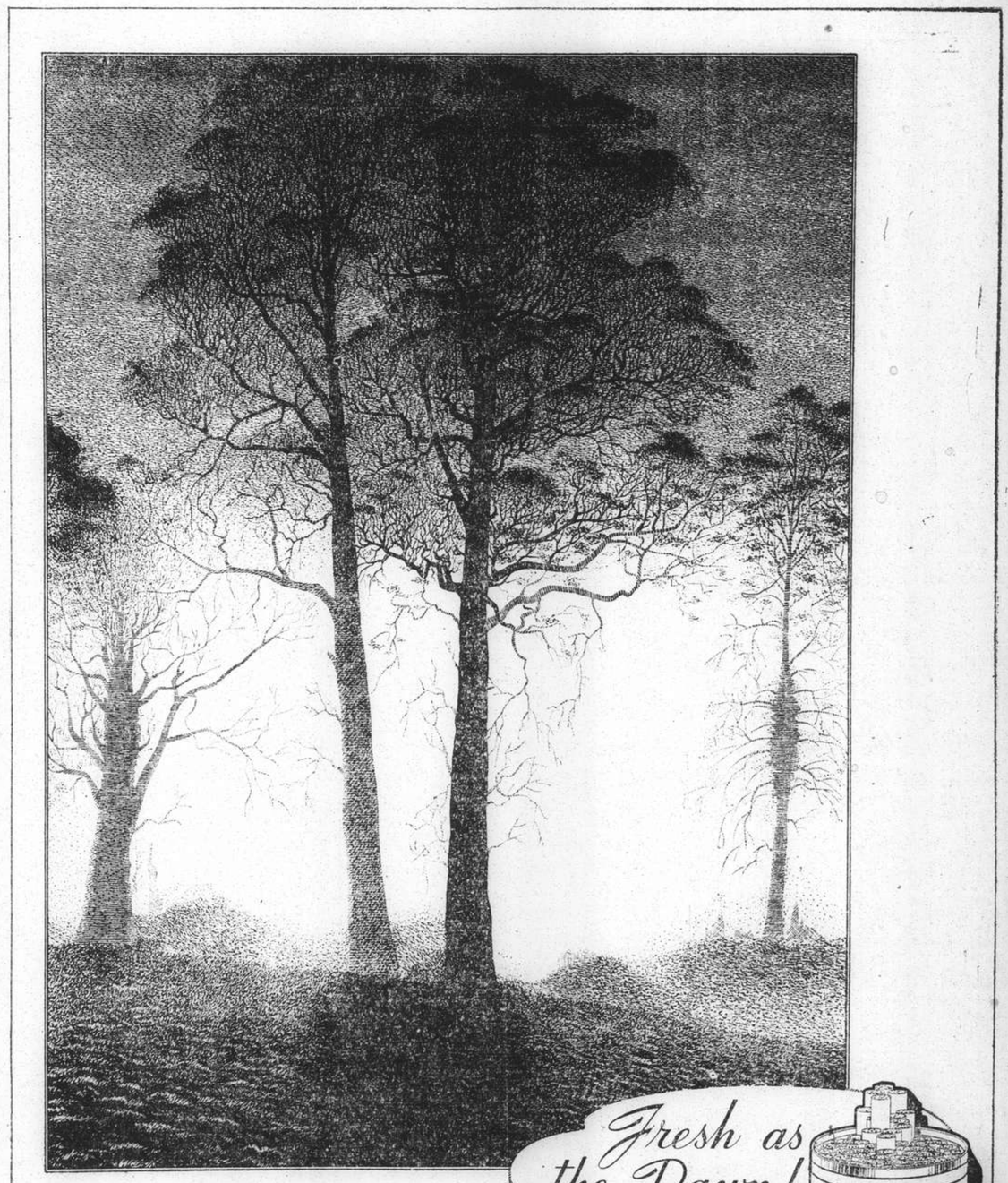

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Giants Halt Losing Streak

Pirates Downed in Scoring Spree; Leaders in American League Lose; Indians Beat Yankees

New York, May 22.

BUCKLING down after the Pittsburgh Pirates had scored two runs in the first inning, the New York Giants finally halted their losing streak with a sparkling rally that held the Bucs spellbound and gave the Terrymen an 18-2 triumph today on the Polo grounds.

The National League leaders, after four straight defeats, turned in a grand performance, revealed airtight fielding, and plenty of batting power and excellent hurling, which was featured by Carl Hubbell, "King of the Mound."

All leaders but the Cleveland Indians, first place team, lost in the American League.

Piling all their markers within the first five frames the Sioux walloped the New York Yankees, 8-3.

Although the Bucs started out strongly in the initial frame and hung up two runs, the Giants turned on their foes and tied them up without allowing them another marker.

Harry Danning, star catcher, poled out a homer when all bases were loaded, while Joe Moore homered with none aboard.

Milburn Shoffner, youthful Boston hurler, won his own game for the Bees against the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, when he singled and scored Debs Garms in the eleventh inning.

Scoring two runs in the initial canto helped the Cincinnati Reds to wallop Brooklyn, 8-3. Ival Goodman, Harry Craft and Dolf Camilli pounded out four-baggers.

Phillies Beat Cards

The Philadelphia Phillies put on a last minute rally in the ninth stanza to chalk up two markers after the St. Louis Cardinals had tallied one in their half of the last frame to win, 2-1.

Starting out strongly, the Tribe went into an early lead against the Yankees and never relinquished the lead to the Bronx Bombers who rallied toward the end for three markers. The Tribe won, 8-3.

Bob Feller, star hurler, had to quit in the fourth when he strained his side.

Rudy York's screaming four-ply blow in the first canto when the bases were loaded gave the Detroit Tigers a 4-3 win over the Boston Red Sox. Joe Cronin, manager of the Beantowners, lashed out a four-bagger.

Teddy Lyons scored his 200th major league victory when he hurled the Chicago White Sox to 9-2 win over the Washington Senators. The Chisox won through a sixth-inning rally which brought in five runs. John Stone made a circuit clout for the losers.

Notching up a rung in the eighth session, the St. Louis Browns tied the Philadelphia Athletics and then scored three markers in the tenth to win, 8-5. Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	10	1
New York	18	15	0
Batteries: Brandt, Swift, Sewell and Todd, Hubbell and Danning.			
Cincinnati	8	13	0
Brooklyn	3	9	3
Batteries: Weaver, Benge and Lombardi; Fitzsimmons, Frankhouse and Phelps.			
St. Louis	1	5	0
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Batteries: McGee and Owen; Sivess and Clark.			
Chicago	1	7	0
Boston	2	9	0*
Batteries: Bryant and Hartnett; Shoffner and Mueller.			
*Eleven innings.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	2	9	2
Chicago	9	11	1
Batteries: W. Ferrell, Kelley and R. Ferrell; Lyons and Sewell.			
Boston	3	10	0
Detroit	4	6	1
Batteries: Wilson and Desautels; Poffenberger and Tebbetts.			
New York	3	8	3
Cleveland	8	11	0
Batteries: Pearson, Hadley, Andrews and Dickey; Feller, Humphries, Harder and Hemsley.			
Philadelphia	8	12	0
St. Louis	5	14	4*
Batteries: Williams, Potter and Hayes; Knott, Cole, Bonetti, Newsom and Sullivan.			

Team Tables

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	29	8	.744
Chicago	19	13	.594
Boston	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	16	14	.533
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	12	15	.375
Philadelphia	7	15	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	20	10	.667
New York	16	10	.615
Boston	17	11	.607
Washington	18	15	.545
Detroit	13	15	.464
Chicago	16	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	13	.327
St. Louis	8	23	.286

—United Press.

Sacramento Press Beavers

Win Double-header in Pacific Coast League

San Francisco, May 22.

The Sacramento Senators beat the Hollywood Missions in both ends of their double-header today to climb from fourth to second place, while the San Francisco Seals walloped the league leading Portland Beavers to place third today in the Pacific Coast baseball league standing.

The Missions lost the first tussle, 8-2, but they forfeited the second game which was called in the third canto because the Hollywood squad purposely insisted on delaying the game. The Nats were leading, 9-0, at the time.

The Seals won, 3-2 and 5-2, and the Oakland Oaks also garnered a twin bill taking the San Diego Padres into camp, 1-0, and 9-6.

The Los Angeles Angels and the Seattle Rainiers were the only squads to split their twin programme, the Angels taking the opener, 10-4, but losing the nightcap, 6-4. Scores:

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	7	0
Portland	2	8	0
Sacramento	8	9	0
Hollywood	2	8	0
Los Angeles	10	17	1
Seattle	4	7	2
San Diego	0	5	0
Oakland	1	7	1

NIGHTCAPS*

San Francisco	5	10	1
Portland	2	5	2
Sacramento	9	9	0
Hollywood	0	0	0**
Los Angeles	4	5	0
Seattle	6	6	0
San Diego	6	7	0
Oakland	9	12	1

*Seven innings.
**Hollywood forfeited in third inning because it insisted on delaying the game.

TEAM TABLES

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	29	23	.540
Sacramento	27	23	.540
San Francisco	27	24	.529
Seattle	27	25	.519
San Diego	26	25	.510
Hollywood	25	26	.490
Los Angeles	24	26	.480
Oakland	20	32	.385

—United Press.

Australian Challenges Cycle Record

To Attempt Long Distance Record Down Under

London, May 23.

Mr. J. ("Digger") Williams, of Melbourne, has gone into special training, under the supervision of Ossie Nicholson, the holder of the world's 12 months' cycling record, to prepare himself for a super cycling effort. At least a friend of Mr. Williams thinks it will have to be a super-effort.

This friend has wagered Mr. Williams that he cannot ride from Melbourne to Sydney, a distance of about 660 miles in 21 days. It looks easy enough but—Mr. Williams' machine must be a child's tricycle.

The tricycle must be of a stock model with the saddle and handlebars raised slightly and pneumatic tyres may be used. An independent referee will follow the rider in an official car. Mr. Williams will have to pedal all the way except on very steep hills, where he will be allowed to use one leg in "scooter" fashion. He is to receive no assistance, other than food, but even that must only be supplied by authorized persons. There will be no limitation on the time of riding, day or night.—Reuter.

Hosei, Keio Defeat Adversaries

Close Games in Japanese Inter-college Baseball

Tokyo, May 23.

Sixty-thousand spectators today saw the Keio and the Hosei varsity nines eke out close victories over their powerful adversaries in the Tokyo Inter-collegiate Baseball League championship series.

The Hosei squad triumphed over the Waseda aggregation,—to which it lost yesterday's game,—by the score of 4 runs to 3.

The Keio batters gained a 6 to 5 victory over the Rikkyo nine, which also won the first game last week.

The Hosei-Waseda game was played two extra innings, with the Hosei squad stunning the spectators by pulling the run required to dethrone their rivals.—Domei.

J.G.C. Lawn Bowls Opening

The Lawn Bowls Section of the Junior Golf Club were unfortunate on Sunday, the inclement weather preventing them from officially opening the greens for the season.

This ceremony has now been postponed until next Saturday afternoon but the greens are available for play in the meantime.

S.L.B.C. Blues v. Y.B.C.

The following team has been chosen to represent the S.L.B.C. Blues v. Y.B.C. on Sunday, May 29 at 2.30 p.m. on the S.L.B.C. greens:—

C. Richards (skip), T. S. Parry, Macdonald, E. Jacobs.
C. W. Glover (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. W. Chalmers, L. Kershaw.
A. W. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, R. J. McNicol, E. E. Wallwork.
A. MacGregor (skip), H. Wallace, G. Sinclair, L. A. Whittaker.

It is requested that players unable to take part will notify the Team Captain, H. Wallace. Tel. 90010 or 11010, as soon as possible.

Recreation Ground Gets Ready for Summer

Clubs are Busy Erecting Matsheds for Season

The familiar aspect of Shanghai's Racecourse is gradually changing with the advent of the summer weather, and the consequent change from winter sports to pastimes more in keeping with the season.

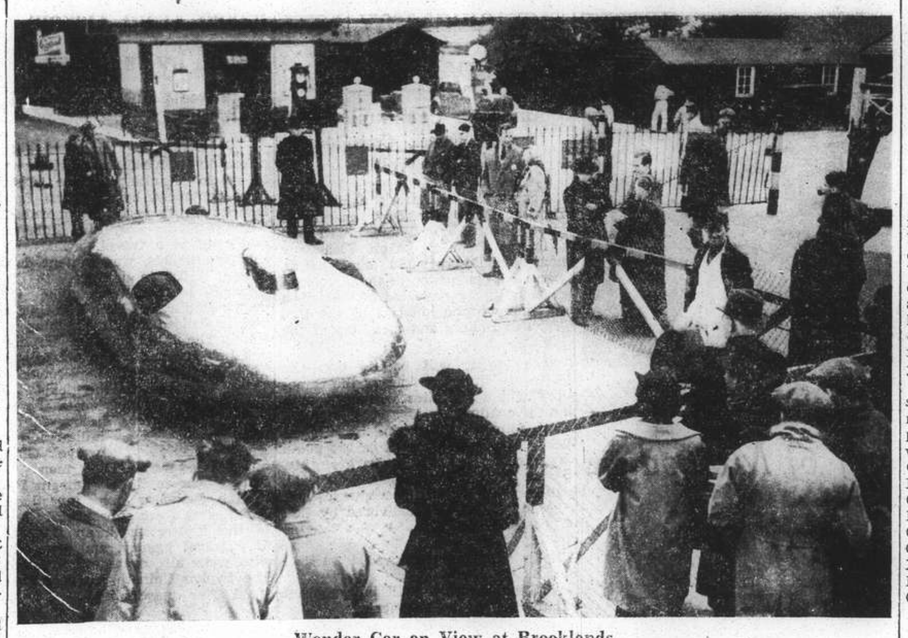
Officially, the summer sports season, began yesterday, and gangs of coolies were busy erecting the familiar matsheds which serve as clubrooms and storage places for sports gear, while on the Shanghai Recreation Club ground, cricketers were attempting to knock away the cobwebs which a winter's inactivity produces.

The bowling clubs are busy with the erection of huts and seats in preparation for a strenuous season, and everywhere active preparations are in progress.

Fifty-four tennis courts have been allotted to applicants and those are more on the grounds of the Cricket and Recreation Clubs.

Every type of sport and all nationalities will be catered for on the Racecourse. Cricket, tennis, bowls, baseball, and polo will be played, and the various nationalities which will use the grounds include British, American, German, Danish, and Russian, all of whom have their own tennis courts.

Hit by a fast ball from D. Molley, playing in the final of the Returned Soldiers' League Competition at Surrey Hills, Victoria, a bail flew 55 yards right over the boundary line. The world record for a bail is 83 yards, 1 foot, 9 inches, set up by A. O. Burrows at Hobart, Tasmania, in 1925, says.—Reuter.



Wonder Car on View at Brooklands

Another British attempt on the world's speed record, held by Capt. Eyston, will be made by Mr. John Cobb. The car, being shown at Brooklands, was designed by Mr. Reid A. Railton.

Entries Close for Ladies' and Mixed Doubles Titles

Draw to Be Made Shortly; Eight Players To Compete For Women's Crown, Sixteen For Doubles Honours

ALTHOUGH the time limit for entries for the 1938 Shanghai Ladies' Doubles Championship and the Mixed Doubles Championship had been brought forward from last Saturday to yesterday morning, no eleventh-hour applications were received by Mr. Max Spiegler, honorary secretary of the local Lawn Tennis Association.

The list of contestants, therefore, still remains eight couples for the ladies series and 16 for the mixed. All entries must be first approved by the Committee before the draws can be made. The officials will meet this Thursday, May 26, and the results of the drawing are expected to be released by the Association before the week end.

Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. E. Taylor, last year's championship doubles team, are to be missed this summer. Their absence is rather surprising to the general public. For the first time in many years since the days of the Misses Gladys and the late Gloria Lee, Chinese Far Eastern Olympic representatives, a Chinese combination will make their appearance and fight for the coveted championship. The aspiring team consists of the Misses Florie and Mimie Ouei, well-known in Nanking tennis circles.

The Mixed Doubles

In the Mixed Doubles Mrs. O. Hargreaves, who captured the title together with L. D. Carson, is not included in the enrollment. Carson, however, still enters, taking Mrs. M. Reader-Harris as his partner. They will receive some stiff opposition from the combination of Mrs. R. Bryan and W. A. H. "Stick" Duff, and also from the team of Mr. and Mrs. H. Collaco. These three pairs, with possibly A. G. Meise and Mrs. L. H. ten Bruggen Cate or Mr. and Mrs. B. Krenov, are expected to reach the semi-finals, judging by their previous form.

Play is to begin on June 11, which is a week later than the originally scheduled date. The change was made on request of the participants who wanted to have more practice so as to reach the top of their form as the series opens. All the rounds will be played on allotted dates. The list follows:—

Mixed Doubles Championship

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Getz, L. D. Carson and Mrs. M. Reader Harris, J. E. de Pac de Marsoulies and Mrs. R. Fletcher, A. G. Meise and Mrs. L. H. ten Bruggen Cate, W. A. H. Duff and Mrs. R. Bryan, A. V. White and Miss D. A. Rudge, C. A. Gonsalves and Miss I. Mottu, Ronald Ma and Mrs. S. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collaco, A. Thomas and Miss E. Harrop, H. K. F. Li and Miss Florie Ouei, T. T. Yui and Miss Mimie Ouei, S. Godkin and Mrs. N. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. B. Krenov, Y. Sagden and Mme L. de Courtille, and C. S. Kimber and Miss D. Eardley.

Ladies' Doubles Championship

Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling, Mrs. K. M. Getz and Miss L. Horsky, Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Mrs. T. Burton, Mrs. D. Stewart-Smith and Miss I. Mottu, Mrs. R. Fletcher and Mrs. R. Bryan, Mrs. T. Collaco and Miss D. Eardley, Mrs. L. H. ten Bruggen Cate and Miss D. A. Rudge, and Miss Florie Ouei and Miss Mimie Ouei.

Di Maggio Heads Batters

Melton and Grove Share Honours for Pitching in American Major Leagues

New York, May 22.

Joe Di Maggio continued to head the parade of batters in the major leagues through Friday, May 20, with an average of .431, it was officially announced here to-day.

Pitching honours were split through Thursday, May 19, between Cliff Melton of the New York Giants and Bob Grove of the Boston Red Sox, with six victories each and no losses.

Di Maggio, husky young San Francisco player and Yankee batting start, again revealed a fine eye and plenty of shoulder power in slugging the ball.

Hal Trosky, veteran infielder of the Cleveland Indians, was Di Maggio's closest rival, with .411.

Joe Medwick, National League batting champion, topped the list of the senior loop clouters with .403.

Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers and Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox were in front in the matter of home runs, each scoring eight. Foxx of the Boston Red Sox were in front in the matter of home runs, each scoring eight. Foxx also headed the runs batted in group with 39 markers, while Mel Ott of the New Giants, John Lewis of the Washington Senators, Roger Cramer of the Boston Red Sox and Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians were leaders in number of runs scored, each chalking up 27.

Melton was well ahead in the National, four men trailing him with three wins and no losses, but Grove was given more competition in the American loop, Vernon Kennedy taking five triumphs and chalking up no losses to be only a game behind.

Averages follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Joe Medwick, St. Louis	.403
Harry Lavagetto, Brooklyn	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Joe DiMaggio, New York	.431
Hal Trosky, Cleveland	.411
Ben Chapman, Boston	.339

Runs Batted In

Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	8
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	8
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	7
Mel Ott, New York Giants	6
Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees	6
Ken Keltner, Cleveland Indians	6

Pitching Records

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	39
August Galan, Chicago Cubs	26
Mel Ott, New York Giants	26
Ken Keltner, Cleveland Indians	24
Joe Marty, Chicago Cubs	23
Mel Ott, New York Giants	27
John Lewis, Washington Senators	27
Roger Cramer, Boston Red Sox	27
Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	27
William Herman, Chicago Cubs	26
Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians	23

Home Runs

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Cliff Melton, New York	6	0
Lon Warneke, St. Louis	3	0
Jerome Dean, Chicago	3	0
Ira Hutchinson, Boston	3	0
Jack Russell, Chicago	3	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Bob Grove, Boston	6	0
Vernon Kennedy, Detroit	5	0
Earl Whitehill, Cleveland	3	0

Through May 16, all others through May 20.—United Press.

Kosovsky and Poliakoff Tied in Chess Play

The eleventh round of the Shanghai Chess Championship which was held over from last Wednesday yesterday was concluded with D. Poliakoff tied with S. Kosovsky and F. C. Treyer losing to P. Wagner.

Poliakoff, holder of the championship, was expected to regain the winning vein which he lost in the tenth round when he met an unforeseen setback at the hands of Wagner. Last Wednesday the champion had the upperhand most of the time but yesterday Kosovsky managed to tighten up and ended with a deadlock which gave each competitor half a point in the standings. The latest table still favours the title-holder, being one full game ahead. It reads as follows:—

D. Poliakoff	7½	P. Wagner	5
S. Kosovsky	6½	H. Krouk	2½
F. Lapiken	6½	H. Gledhill	3
M. Diamant	6	K. Fedcroff	3
E. C. Treyer	5½	V. Shishkin	2
D. Stasinevich	5½	M. Fineland	2

Portugal to Have New Sports Stadium

Lisbon, May 23.

Following a demonstration by hundreds of young people who paraded through the streets of Lisbon demanding that a stadium should be built, the Government has decided to build a national stadium at a cost of £200,000. It will hold 50,000 people and will contain grounds for various sports. The new stadium will be government property.—Reuter.

Baseball Practice Already Begun

Augusta May Not Enter For League Tournament; Tulsa Eager For Opponents

The Shanghai Amateurs are entitled to take possession of the baseball diamond in the Race Course today as the grounds inside of the city race track open officially. No real practice can be had, in view of a lack of facilities, but there will be some sort of a "turn-out" for the most aspiring baseballer of the coming season, as there was yesterday.

Within the course of a week or so changing room, matsheds and stands will be put up so as to give the premises their customary look.

Plans are being made to get some pre-league series. The team from the U.S.S. Tulsa have been practicing urgently during the past week at the Shanghai American School field. They are keen to play and the sailors might find the Amateurs first friendly opponents. The U.S.S. Augusta has gone north and will not be back until near the middle of June. The flagship nine have the possibility of missing the City League opening, which might force them to withdraw from competition, leaving a four-cornered series between the Amateurs and the three Marine aggregations.

The baseball diamond at the Race Course will be open for practice from 10 a.m. every day, instead of from 2 p.m. as was formally the case. The morning hours will most likely be used by the Navy players, while in the afternoon the grounds belong to the Marines and the Amateurs. It is understood that the three Marine teams will spend an hour each daily from 2 to 5 o'clock. Afterwards, it will be the civilians property.

Plans for Softball League Complete

Fourteen Teams to Start June 3; Many Rules Set To Guide Season's Play

All plans were completed in connection with the 1938 Shanghai Softball League, as a result of yesterday's committee meeting at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Mr. C. C. Squires, who was elected president for the coming year at the last annual general meeting held on May 12, was unable to accept the post because of business reasons and Dr. F. D. Nance, last year's leader, was again elected.

Fourteen representatives were present yesterday. The Philippine team made a last minute entry and was approved by the thirteen other units which finally read as follows: Marine Officers, Columbia Country Club, Foreign "Y" Buccaneers, Foreign "Y" Cubs, Shanghai Rowing Club, Jewish Recreation Club, Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Race Club, American Club, St. Francis Xavier's College, Xavierians (S.F.X. Alumni), Durham Light Infantry, Shanghai Recreation Club and Philippine team.

Season's Problems Discussed

Following the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting by the secretary, Lieut. Wilde, which were duly passed, a few problems concerning the forthcoming League which is to begin on June 3 were discussed. In order to give the new and weaker teams a chance to improve their game it was decided that there will be only one division instead of the two as proposed at the general meeting. Then, so as to do justice to visiting teams at the Columbia Country Club grounds where the right field might be a handicap other than to the home team a ground rule was made to the effect that any ball that is hit into the short right field and goes into the bushes where the fielding of the ball is impossible shall be considered as a two-base hit.

On the subject of grounds, it was decided that the Committee of the Columbia Country Club should be asked to grant the American Club use of their grounds as home ground. Further, it was decided that efforts would be made to secure the Shanghai American School grounds again for the ensuing season, the heavy schedule making it necessary to play off a good part of the League's games on the Avenue Petain lot.

Association's Bye-Laws

Among the bye-laws formulated by the meeting the most important items are:—

The team winning the greatest number of League games shall be declared champions; should there be a tie between two teams, a series of the three games shall be played to determine the championship.

The number of players signed and kept by each team shall not exceed 20 at any one time. Before another player above 20 may be signed up, one of the other players must be released. The player limit shall be enforced throughout the entire playing season.

Each player must sign the registration form supplied by the League. Players having been registered may be cancelled and new players added at any time. A player must be registered with the secretary 24 hours before he plays in the League. A player having played with one team is ineligible to play with any other team during the same season except by special permission of the League Council.

All games shall start at 5.30 p.m. Any team not ready to play fifteen minutes after the playing time forfeits the game.

No game shall start with seven men.

The game shall consist of seven innings, weather conditions permitting, of which the umpire shall be the sole judge. Five even innings shall constitute an official game. In the event of an umpire calling off a game five innings, the score shall revert to the last even inning.

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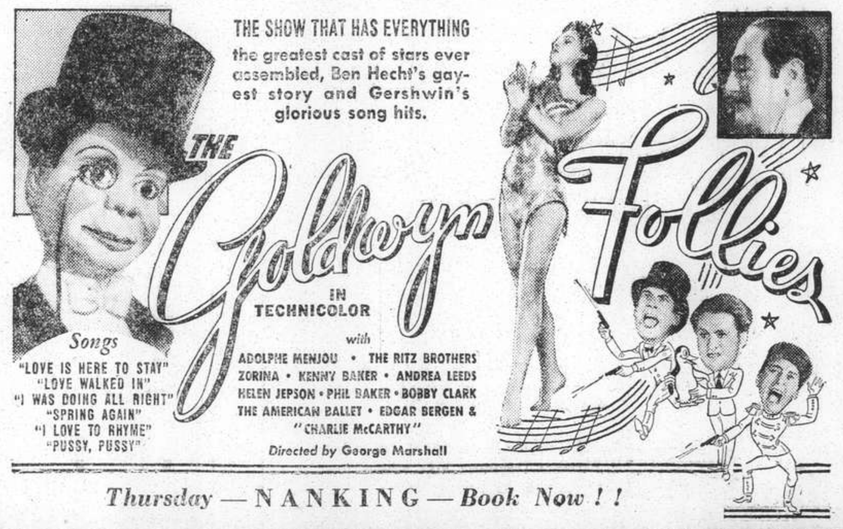
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Latest Derby Call-Over

London, May 23.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, to be run at Epsom, over a distance of one mile, four furlongs, on June 1:—

9-4 Pasch, taken and offered
100-15 Golden Sovereign offered, 7-1 taken
15-2 Scottish Union offered, 10-1 taken
100-6 Portmarnock, taken and offered
100-6 Pound Foolish and Mirza offered, 18-1 taken
20-1 Bois Rousell offered, 25-1 taken
22-1 Faroe offered, 33-1 taken
33-1 Flyen, taken and offered
33-1 Troon offered, 40-1 taken
33-1 Valerian and Manerite offered
40-1 Olympus and Tahir offered, 55-1 taken
40-1 Blandstar offered.—Reuter.

European Davis Cup Tie Matches

Great Britain Loses Two To Yugoslavia

London, May 23.

Britain looks like being knocked out of the Davis Cup as the result of the present matches now being played in Zagreb, against Yugoslavia.

After losing the first singles on Saturday, when Mitic beat Butler 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, Shayes lost the second singles to Puncec (resumed yesterday after an adjournment on Saturday, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mitic and Puncec followed this up by winning the first two sets of the doubles, when a heavy rainstorm caused play to be abandoned. The doubles score was then 7-5, 6-3, 1-3.—Reuter.

Monaco Defeated by France

Paris, May 23.

France gained an easy three to one lead in the Davis Cup tie with Monaco and thus earns the right to meet the victor of the encounter between Italy and Poland.

In the doubles match yesterday, Bolelli-Pelliza defeated Landau-Medecin in three straight sets.—Trans-Ocean.

Swedish Eliminate-Swiss

Stockholm, May 23.

Sweden defeated Switzerland in the Davis Cup tie here yesterday.

In the first match of the third day's play, Karl Schroeder beat Maneff 3-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, which gave Sweden a three to one lead and the victory.

In the next round, Sweden will meet the winner of the tie between Yugoslavia and England.—Trans-Ocean.

German Team Beats Norway

Berlin, May 22.

The German Davis Cup team emerged victors by four matches to one in their contest with Norway which was concluded today.

This result was attained when the Reich's tennis champions lost one of the two crossover singles after having won the whole match in gaining victory in the opening singles and the doubles contest.

Germany meets Hungary in the next round.—Havas.

Italians Lead Poland

Milan, May 23.

The start of the Davis Cup tie between Italy and Poland had to be deferred until late yesterday evening owing to rain.

The first match gave Italy a one point lead as Canepele, Italy, defeated Hebda, Poland, 6-1, 7-9, 6-2, 7-9, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

Tail-Wagger Chats

How Tastes Have Changed

By Philokuon

Artemis of the Greeks, called Diana by the Romans, was the goddess of hunting, and we see her depicted carrying bow, quiver and arrows. A famous statue shows her with a hound on one side and a wild boar on the other. Centuries ago our ancestors, who loved the chase, paid due tribute to her on certain anniversaries. In those days English women, addicted to field sports, were thoroughly versed in the conventional terms used in venery, and later on we know they were fond of dogs as well, which may be altogether another thing. The dog lover is not necessarily a sportsman or woman. Most of them who did not keep hounds or spaniels probably preferred small pet dogs, such as were common on the continent from the Middle Ages onwards.

William of Wykeham (1323-1404), when Bishop of Winchester, issued a reproof to the nuns of Romsey Abbey because they took dogs, rabbits and other creatures to church with them, to which they paid more attention than to the service, to the peril of their immortal souls. Of course, everybody knows that it was not an unusual sight to see dogs in churches. People who lived on the outskirts of villages in the unsettled times probably took them as protectors.

Dog Shows Started

When dog shows were started in 1859 a few women were to be found among breeders and exhibitors, though, curiously enough, in spite of the fact that fashions were largely imitated from the court, the majority of Victorian mothers considered that dog showing was not quite a "nice" occupation for their daughters. Queen Victoria sent some of her dogs to shows occasionally and the Prince and Princess of Wales soon became enamoured of the new diversion. Possibly the mode had something to do with feminine abstention for we read about one of the earliest shows that space between the dogs was so restricted that there was scarcely room for one crinoline. This objection, of course, disappeared when these inconvenient accessories to the feminine attire went out of fashion but the voluminous gowns that were so much in favour, even at the beginning of this century, were scarcely suitable for any form of sport.

By 1894 women had become accustomed to taking part in shows to such an extent as to justify the formation of the Ladies' Kennel Association, to which the Princess of Wales extended her patronage, and this new body soon began to organize shows. It must be admitted that those early shows would today be regarded as insignificant and it was not until they were thrown open to all exhibitors and received championship status that they became of any importance. Since then the growing powers of the Kennel Club and their determination to keep down abuses has made it possible for women in increasing numbers to enter for dog shows.

Chitral Leaves This Afternoon

Gneisenau Arrives From Japan; Aramis Expected To Make Port on Friday

According to the local offices of the P. & O., the Chitral sails from buoys Nos. 12-13 for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London via Hongkong, Saigon, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said and Malta, this afternoon; her passengers leaving by tender from the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. The foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 11 a.m., the China registered before 11.30 a.m. and ordinary before noon.

No change was reported in the date of arrival of the N.D.L. liner Gneisenau, from Japan, which is scheduled to reach the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at about 9 a.m. According to present arrangements, the liner is to leave for Bremen on Friday at daylight, calling on the way at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton and Rotterdam. The passenger tenders are to leave the Customs Jetty at 5 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, and will not accept any heavy luggage, which should be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co, Ltd. Race Cource Road godown, tomorrow between 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m., or on Thursday between 9 a.m. and noon.

Aramis Arrives

Arriving from Marseilles and way ports, the M.M. Aramis is expected to make this port on Friday, and leave for Kobe on May 29. The Blue Funnel ss. Antenor is on her way here from Liverpool by the way of Port Said, Singapore and Hongkong, and should berth at the Holt's Wharf this Saturday.

The N.Y.K. announce that their ss. Fushimi Maru is slightly delayed and now arrives from Europe and ports, tomorrow in the morning, and leaves for Yokohama and Kobe shortly after her arrival. The same company's ss. Nagasaki Maru sails for Nagasaki tomorrow at 9 a.m.

According to the latest information received from the J.C.J. Line, their mv. Tjinegara arrives from Java and South China ports, at the Holt's Wharf, today at about 8 a.m., and will sail on Thursday at 11 o'clock in the morning for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaya and Java. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Sailing for Japan and Dairen, the American-Manchurian Line mv. City of Derby, leaves the Jardines Pootung Wharf tomorrow in the afternoon. The Barber Line mv. Greystoke Castle is due from New York by the way of Hampton Roads, Los Angeles and Manila, at the Jardines Pootung Wharf, sometime this Friday.

From New York

A day behind the schedule, the Maersk Line mv. Anna Maersk is expected from New York, Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on Thursday. Stopping here for a day or two, she leaves for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Iloilo, from where she will return via Manila and Hongkong on her way back to United States via Japan.

The D.K.K. Hoten Maru leaves today at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen. Registered mail for this vessel should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Sailing for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, the B. & S. Shengking leaves the French Bund today at 10 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.30 a.m. The same company's ss. Sinkiang should sail for Swatow, Hongkong, Canton and Haiphong today at 6 a.m.

Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Tsinan is to sail tomorrow at 7 a.m. from the same bund, for Swatow and Hongkong. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 6.30 p.m. and ordinary before 7 p.m. today.

Mr. Masillon sailed in the mv. Marion Moller, for Chinwangtao, this Saturday. Among those who left for the same port, in the mv. Kaiping, yesterday, were: Mrs. S. O. Gregory and two children, Mr. C. Lacy, Mrs. R. A. and Miss D. M. Berthet and Mrs. M. Gast.

Americans Favoured to Win Golf Title

British Amateur Crown to See Close Fight

Troon, Scotland, May 22.

Despite an unlucky draw, placing all six American Walker Cup golfers in the second quarter, experts today virtually conceded a victory for the United States in the British Amateur Golf Championship opening on Monday.

A field of 222 golfers has entered for the tourney. None expected Robert Sweeney to retain the championship.

Johnny Goodman of the United States was ranked as 8-1 favourite, with Johnny Fisher and Francis Ouimet 10-1 and 12-1 shots to win.

Hector Thomson and Johnny Stevenson of Scotland, Gordon Peters, Cyril Tolley and Harry Bentley were included among the British favourites.—United Press.

Tientsin Champions

Tientsin, May 23.

The Tientsin Champions, run today, resulted as follows:

Hoch's Silent World (Ostrowroff) ... 1
Sam Ostvac's Broadway (Bill) (E. Samarco) ... 2
Hoch's Super World (Hoch) ... 3

The time was 2 minutes, 27⅘ sec., a record. Nine ran.—Reuter.

Howard Larkhorn, of Cumberland, shooting from the window of his car, brought down a pheasant. At Carlisle subsequently he was fined £2 for killing game on a Sunday (under an Act of 1831), £5 for killing game without a licence, £2 for firing a gun within 50 feet of the highway, £2 for trespassing on land in pursuit of game, and costs.

Chinese Army Escapes Trap

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account of the Lunghai front campaign.

The success of the Japanese "round-up" manœuvre, he stated, was a "glittering achievement" of a small force fighting against a numerically superior army.

In occupying Hsuchow, the Japanese, according to the statement, had to force their way through strong Chinese defences, manned by 50 divisions.

"Closely co-operating with the Japanese troops in North China, the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, commanded by Gen. Shunroku Hata, has been making careful preparations, awaiting an opportunity to exterminate the Chinese forces," the statement said.

Strong Lines Penetrated

"On May 5, a Japanese force launched an attack on Chinese positions on the Peifei River and west of Hwaiyuan. These defences have been under construction for more than a month.

"Despite rains and excessive heat, Japanese columns advancing from the south penetrated several strong Chinese lines of defences and, finally, placed themselves in a position for the encircling movement.

"This manœuvre has seldom been equalled in world history in the vastness of its scale and speedy execution.

"On May 7, the advancing columns cut the Suhsien-Yingchow highway in the vicinity of Mengcheng. The latter city fell into Japanese hands two days later.

"On May 12, paying no heed to the appearance of two Chinese divisions south of Mengcheng and to the Chinese troop concentrations at Kuchen and Suhsien, the Japanese columns resumed their advance northward and entered Yungchen the same day.

"Two days later an advance guard pushed farther north under the guidance of aeroplanes and destroyed a bridge on the Lunghai Railway east of Tangshan, thus disrupting Chinese rail transportation.

"Then the same advance column made a 90-degree turn to the east and continued to progress along the rail-detachment also turned right 45 degrees, advancing from the southwest with Hsuchow as its objective.

The divisions which had crossed the Tsinpu line westward are now being pursued by Japanese columns advancing northwest from Suhsien, he added.

The divisions, the spokesman said, may escape, but with severe losses.

The gap on the Tsinpu line south of Hsuchow still free of Japanese troops was said to be 18 km. wide. Gaps between units spread along the Tsinpu were said to be 10 km. wide.

"Three or four" Chinese divisions had succeeded in slipping through a gap in the Japanese cordon around the Chinese troops trapped southeast of Hsuchow, a spokesman for the Japanese Army admitted last night.

"Six Chinese divisions at Suhsien and Kuchen, two very important Chinese positions on the Tsinpu south of Hsuchow, had been left untouched from a tactical viewpoint. With the completion however, of startegical arrangements a Japanese detachment effected the occupation of Suhsien on May 18 and Kuchen the next day.

"In the meantime two advance guards, whose swift manœuvring was responsible for the capture of the hilly region on the south, pushed into Hsuchow itself and hoisted Rising Sun flags on the city walls.

30 Divisions in Chaos

"Hereupon 30 divisions of Chinese forces were thrown into a chaotic condition, having been gradually choked between forces from the north and south. Some of them were exterminated while others fled and scattered in all directions, disguised in plain clothes.

"This marked a complete disorganization of the Chinese Army, indicating that it in no way could it pull together once more.

"This grand encircling campaign was accomplished by the close co-operation of the Expeditionary Forces from north and south in only two weeks.

"In view of the results of the Japanese operations around Hsuchow, during which a number of Chinese planes were lost in quick succession, I am disinclined to believe that foreign Powers could keep pace in supplying more aeroplanes with the rapid destruction of the Chinese air force and the changes in China's anti-Japanese war front.

"Because of tactical considerations the Japanese Army did not take the trouble to retaliate for the Chinese propaganda alleging gains at Taierchwang which was widely used to attract the attention of the world and the Chinese people.

"Japan overlooked it because our Army was fully convinced that our success was not far off.

"I want to emphasize that the Japanese Army is fully resolved to attain the ultimate objectives and it is making steady preparations for that purpose."—Domei.

Tientsin Mayor Dead

Unverified information from Peking stated that Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin and Commander of the 38th Division, died of wounds he received in the Hsuchow sector.

Gen. Chang reportedly had been held responsible by the Nationalist Government for the loss of the Tientsin-Peking area, and was making frantic efforts to redeem himself by commanding troops at Lingyi and Hsuchow, the Peking message said.

A Japanese detachment defeated Chinese soldiers in a battle in the vicinity of Kiulishan, west of Hsuchow, a Tsinan message claimed. The Chinese lost 1,000 dead, the message said.

Wang Congratulates Terauchi

Dr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Provisional Government's Executive Yuan, has personally congratulated Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China, on the occupation of Hsuchow, a Japanese military spokesman here revealed last night.

The Chinese politician also left with Gen. Terauchi a check for Y.100,000 for the needs of the Japanese officers and men wounded in action at the Lunghai front.

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Gallant Death of Japanese Officer

Severely Wounded, He Led Attack on Town

With Japanese field Head quarters, May 23.

Lieut. Katsunori Takeo, son-in-law of Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, of the Hangchow Bay landing fame, died a hero's death at Mengcheng on May 8, it was officially announced here today.

The young officer was struck by several machine-gun bullets as he was leading an attack on the walls of the Anhwei town.

With blood oosing through his uniform, he continued to advance until two new bullets found their mark in his body. He died crying *banzai*, the communiqué stated.

Lieut. Takeo was one of the first Japanese to break through the Chungshan Gate in Nanking last December.—Domei.

Guerilla Bands Active Near Shanghai

Artillery and Machine-gun Fire Still Audible

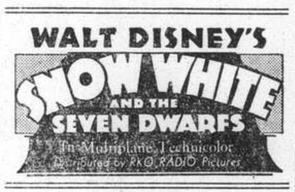
Guerilla bands continued to be active in Pootung and south of Shanghai during the past two days, artillery and machine-gun fire being occasionally audible during the night.

Reports were received from Pootung that artillery "thuds" were clearly audible after 10 p.m. on Sunday. A foreign resident on the Bund reported hearing intense machinegun fire on the Pootung side shortly after 2 a.m.

Japanese troop movements were also reported in Pootung and Nantao. Between 500 and 600 Japanese soldiers in Pootung had been sent to an undisclosed place. About 3,000 Japanese soldiers moved in a southerly direction from Nantao on Sunday, according to a Chinese report.

As a means to deal with the guerilla bands, Japanese military authorities were reported to have established "Peace Maintenance Corps Headquarters" at Soochow, Hanchow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Yangchow, Sungkiang and other big cities. Military officers who formerly served under Chinese warlords will be utilized by the Japanese to negotiate with these mobile units to organize them into maintenance corps, it is reported.

At about 1 o'clock this morning, artillery fire could be distinctly heard in the Central District emanating from a south-westerly direction.



Attempt to Collect Tax on Bund

Chinese Arraigned Before Local Court

Wong Seu-tsang, said to be a tax collector for the "Ta Tao" City Government of Pootung, was remanded until next week by the First Special District Court yesterday.

The man was arrested on Pontoon No. 12 on The Bund, near Nanking Road, last Saturday following an altercation with farmers who were landing pigs and chickens. Five others who were with him escaped before the arrival of the police.

Wearing badges, the six persons claimed to be tax-collectors of the Pootung régime and asked the farmers to pay cargo taxes. A heated argument arose when the farmers refused to do so.

Chinese Police Constable 993 and a Settlement detective arrived on the scene and took one of the alleged tax-collectors to a police station. The five others could not be found.

In Court yesterday, the accused refused to make any statement. The attempt to collect tax on Bund pontoons was believed to be the first since the inauguration of the Pootung régime.

Chinese to Control Foreign Imports?

Reported Cause of Weak Exchange Market

The recent unsteady exchange market was caused by reports that the Chinese Government will shortly control the entry of foreign merchandise, according to messages appearing in yesterday's Chinese press.

In order to prevent a flight of capital abroad and to limit demands for foreign currency, the authorities are to restrict imports to daily necessities, according to these reports.

While applying for foreign exchange credits for local import firms, the banks are reported to be required to give names of applicants and nature of imports for which credits are required, it is reported.

Four Japanese Arrested For Armed Robbery

Are Said to Have Looted Western Gambling Den

Four Japanese who are alleged to have robbed a Chinese gambling-house near Jessfield Park have been arrested by the Japanese Military Police and will be severely dealt with by the Japanese military authorities, it is stated in the local Japanese press.

The four men, armed with pistols and swords, were seized at the scene of the robbery after they had taken about $500, the report says. They are Mantaro Yorozuta 48 years old, unemployed; Masao Morita, 34, a confectioner; Tomehachi Yokoyama, a grocer and Torao Kurayoshi, 26, unemployed. All are residents of Woosung Road. Yorozuta is said to have been the leader.

The robbery took place on the afternoon of May 17.

Siege of Yungheng

Tungkwan, May 23.

Chinese troops besieging Yuncheng, on the Southern Section of the Tatung-Puchow Railway, in southwestern Shansi, have tightened the ring round the cities of Yuncheng and Yungtsi (Puchow), have been destroyed by Chinese guerillas.—Kuo Min.

OBITUARY

Chief Inspector C. Bishop

Death occurred at the General Hospital of Chief Inspr. C. Bishop of the Shanghai Munnicipal Police at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. Death followed a long illness, as he had been in hospital for weeks suffering from diabetes and complications.

The late Chief Inspector Bishop, D.C.M., arrived from England in 1919 after he had rendered meritorious services in the War. Joining the Police as a constable, he distinguished himself in the service, his work having won high commendations from his superiors.

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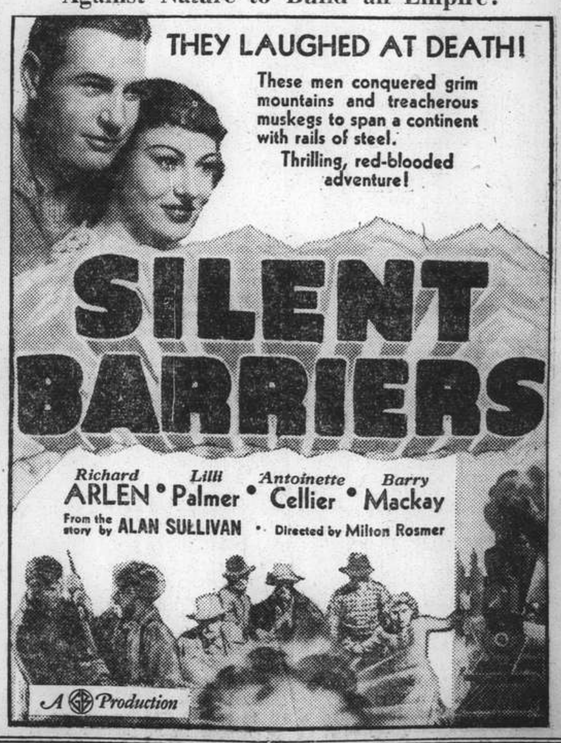

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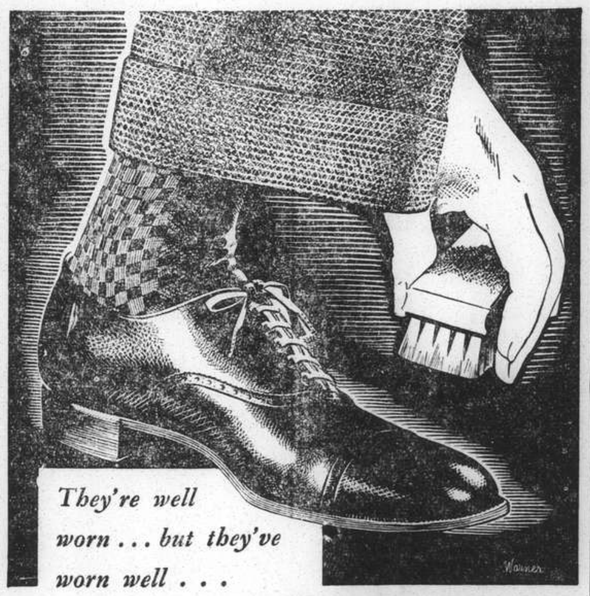

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East's Challenge to West

Count Bismarck Saw in Advance that Forces Were Starting in Orient Dangerous to West

FIFTY years ago, Count Bismarck, "man of blood and iron," yet man of keen penetration, first used the expression "the Yellow peril." He saw, in advance of his contemporaries, that forces were beginning to stir in the Orient which might have unpleasant consequences for the Western nations. He expressed no kind of sympathy with the East. His chief concern was the protection of the West against a possible disaster. The course of events during the last decade in China and Japan must have recalled to the minds of many Bismarck's famous phrase. Ever since the defeat of mighty Russia by Japan at the beginning of the century statesmen have not ceased to scan that horizon. Today the eyes that watch are anxious. Admittedly the situation holds dangers for the West as well as for the East, states F. C. S. in the "Birmingham Post."

The purpose of this article is not in the least political. It is strictly human. It is addressed, not to experts but to the ordinary man who is under a human obligation to know as much as possible of other peoples. The day of the "little Englander" has gone. The interlockings of commerce and culture, the passage of the peoples over the Seven Seas, and, above all, the radio, with its instantaneous register of current happenings, have annihilated distance and made the whole world a neighbourhood, for gossip often rather than for friendliness. No nation today "liveth unto itself."

Marco Polo's Discoveries

It is only within easily measurable time that West and East have known each other. During the Middle Ages scholars learnedly argued that there could be no Antipodes. The thing was impossible. It could be so demonstrated—on paper. A West Indies was suspected: Columbus went out to find it and discovered America instead. Marco Polo left Venice and went out into the mist for years, returning with astonishing stories of China and the Indus. Half the Venetians thought him a first-class liar; the other half believed him. All were impressed with the treasures he brought home. But Marco Polo was the first to make substantial for the minds of men what had hitherto been of the nature of fairy land. The Near East they knew from the Crusades, but not the Far East.

Britain's first substantial contact with the East was in the seventeenth century, when a charter was given to the East India Company. India was governed not directly by the Crown, but by a commercial company whose record was often very shady. India was a gold mine, and the natives only slaves. It was the East India Company that opposed education being given to the natives, and that resisted Carey's effort to Christianise them on the ground that they must be kept "in their proper place," in their own land. The later British administration of India has reversed the harsh methods, but part of the trouble today is due to lingering memories of a non-human' government, now happily ended.

Attitude of Contempt

The general attitude of the West towards the East was for long one of contempt. The natives were "niggers" or "chinks," "yellow monkeys" or "inferiors." The whites were the chosen race of God; the rest were but hewers of wood and drawers of water. What the West forgot, or had never known, was the fact that from the East all wisdom and lore had come. School books of yesterday taught that civilisation was born in the West, that all our culture came by way of Greece and Rome. A very different story—a true story—is told today. The Greeks and Romans were copyists or improvers, and secondarily creators. Archæologists have been at work with spade and pick; scholars have deciphered ancient and forgotten languages. The total result has been the disclosure that the East is the original home of civilisation.

Three thousand years before Christ, Egypt and Mesopotamia had a high culture. Silver and gold in abundance were in use. Pottery achieved a perfection almost unbelievable. The treasures recovered by Sir Arthur Evans astonished all who beheld them. Architecture, colour, the wheel, building, irrigation, were highly developed. The Egyptian Pyramids still stand among the wonders of the world. The hanging gardens of Babylon have never been superseded. Most astonishing of all was the Code of Hammurabi, King of Babylon. Some of its legislation was incorporated by the Hebrews, and it stands written in our English Bible for all to read. Part of it is actually in advance of our present Western Codes.

Unknown Lands

Beyond Mesopotamia, in the mist, lay India, China and Persia, unknown lands for centuries. These also have revealed their secret, and we discover peoples using coal centuries before the West knew of it; writing on paper in China 500 B.C.; using the mariner's compass a thousand years before the West discovered it; working on a primitive steam-engine; exercising dentistry and filling teeth with gold. Whatever may be the West today, it is from the East that the elements of all our knowledge and culture have come. One debt to the East is enormous. For centuries it slept, or relapsed into backwardness, and the West ignored it, save as a depository of raw material. But now the awakening has come, and the West is responsible for that awakening. The universities of Britain, France, Germany and America have been open to tens of thousands of Eastern students who have returned home as lawyers, engineers, educators, scientists, armed with technical knowledge. The East has been transformed within our lifetime.

A New Problem

Statesmen have a new problem on hand. So has the ordinary man, and especially the Christian man. For the Church is largely responsible for the awakening of the Eastern soul. It has established hospitals, schools and churches everywhere. It has taught the native that all men are equal before God. In India it has broken the neck of caste. In China it established a new era. The demand of the East to be treated as human is the response of the East to the message of the Gospel. The West cannot morally, or even decently, abandon her own children of the darker hue. War, we are told by responsible statesmen, between East and West is "unthinkable"; yet the unfortunate thing is that the West, as a whole, is so little Christian that it is morally tongue-tied in the presence of the underlying questions of the present struggle. The "call to religion" in England has fallen a little flat because many regard it as irrelevant. But what if the East, solid and armed, should become the "peril" of Bismarck, and we have nothing to oppose to it but armed forces? What of the West then?

In the light of all this, the "call to religion" has a new urgency, and he must be a dull person who cannot see the connection. We dare not go on chanting "East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." They must meet. Does it mean nothing that our Lord died in Palestine, "the strip where Far East and West meet?" Mankind must meet in Him—or it can never meet at all. To the awakening soul of the East, the West must reply with the message of its best soul.

Last Wishes of Circus King to His Sons

Bet Took Him to Olympia Great Lover of Horses

Mr. Bertram W. Mills, the famous circus proprietor, died recently at his country home, Pollards Wood, Chalfont St. Giles. He was 64, and his death was due to bronchial pneumonia. The last wish he expressed, just before his death, was that his circus should be carried on by his two sons—Cyril Bertram Mills and Bernard Notley Mills. His wife and his sons were with him when he died, states the "News Chronicle."

Bertram Mills, proprietor of the greatest circus in Europe, knew nothing about circuses until after the War.

A Coach-builder

Born in London on August 11, 1873, he went into business as a coach-builder and harness-maker. He became well known as a coaching man and as a breeder and judge of hackney harness horses.

During the War he was a captain in the R.A.S.C. After the War there was a decline in the carriage business, the natural result of the motor car boom. And then, in 1920, he got into conversation with a group of men who were discussing the circus which had been at Olympia that Christmas. "I'll bet anybody £100 that I could put on a better show than that," said Mr. Mills, Somebody said "taken," and that was how Mr. Mills went into the circus business.

He took it seriously as a business, and even more seriously as a matter of prestige, travelling all over the world to find sensational turns.

And, having assembled his circus, he proceeded to put it on the social map by persuading Lord Lonsdale to act as its President, and by giving annually a colossal luncheon party at Olympia, which was attended at least once by a member of the Royal Family, and at which Cabinet Ministers and dukes were plentiful.

Two Circuses

There were really two circuses, one a travelling circus which went all over the country during the summer, the other the huge Olympia circus during the winter.

Coaching and hunting remained Mr. Mills's hobbies, and to the very last he retained a supreme affection for the horse.

Mr. Mills represented East Fulham on the L.C.C. from 1928 to 1934, and Clapham from a by-election in 1934 till his death. He was in his place in the last meeting of the Council before the Easter recess.

From 1930 to 1933 he was vice-chairman of the Theatres Committee (now called the Entertainments Committee) and in 1933-34 its Chairman.

Trials of a Cartoonist

Being a cartoonist in Lancashire is a dangerous occupation, said John Rothwell in an interview he gave before the microphone (National, March 12). You never know when you're going to get a clout in lug from someone who doesn't like his caricature.

Only a few weeks ago I went to a hotpot supper in a small Lancashire town and drew a cartoon of a director of a Football Club, who in the cartoon was mistaken for a public building. It was published next day and about a week later I was attending a public dance when a very fat woman came up to me and said: Say, lad, is thy name Rothwell? and I said it was, and then she hit me a smack on the lug which you could hear across the hall.

Who are your most difficult sitters? asked the interviewer. 'Aldermen', replied Mr. Rothwell. I remember one who was the owner of a peculiarly shaped bald head. It was this "dome" naturally that I wished to exaggerate. I was sitting close to him at a public function, but after I'd made several attempts to sketch him furtively he spotted me and said: Eh lad, wot art doin'? I told him I was making a sketch of him for my paper, but then he jumped from his seat and said: Aw reight lad, but tha mustn't draw me wiout mi'at. I'll fetch it and put it on—which he did. And how did you get over that? enquired the interviewer. Oh, replied Mr. Rothwell, I sketched him raising his hat to the Mayor—much to his wife's annoyance because my cartoon showed the queer shape of his "dome" to perfection, or imperfection.

The easiest subject I've ever had to caricature was G. K. Chesterton. When he came to Bolton I sent my card into him and when I saw the great man he said: So you want to caricature me. Perhaps I can help you"—and proceeded to draw the best caricature I have ever seen of himself. All I had to do was to ink it in and that caricature has a place of honour in my sketch book'.

Sentences in Clarkson Will Forgery Case

O'Connor gets Seven Years Hobbs Given Five

Sentences in the Clarkson will case were passed at the Old Bailey on March 29, on Edmond O'Connor (53), who formerly practised as a solicitor in Chancery Lane, London, was sent to penal servitude for seven years, and William Cooper Hobbs (74), accountant, of New Malden, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and was ordered to pay a sum not exceeding £500 towards the costs of the prosecution, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The Recorder stated that the sentences would start from the beginning of last Sessions, March 8. Hobbs and O'Connor were found guilty on March 28 on all five counts of an indictment charging them with conspiring to forge and utter a will purporting to be that of the late Mr. "Willie" Clarkson, the theatrical wig maker and costumier, and of forging and uttering the will. The Recorder had postponed sentence to consider O'Connor's request to take into consideration four cases of fraudulently converting clients' money amounting to £11,700.

The Recorder, sentencing O'Connor, said: It is unnecessary for me to harrow your feelings by adding anything but that I am unable to accede to the request made last night that I should take into account the fraudulent conversions which you admitted were committed by you when you were practising as a solicitor. These are matters in which I have been unable to inquire. They are matters of a different nature and may require an explanation of them to be given in due course before some other judge. Therefore, in passing sentence upon you I am unable and I do not take into account the other offences.

Hobbs and His Means

Hobbs, an aged, white-bearded figure dressed in black, asked permission to address the Recorder before sentence was passed. Speaking in a firm, clear voice, which only once or twice faltered, he said: Before you pass sentence, my lord, I was told last night that something was said about ordering me to pay the costs, and I do not want you to be under any misapprehension as to my position.

For some two and a half years I have had a continual drain upon my resources from illness to myself and to one of the members of my family. That drain will always go on so far as a member of my family is concerned. I do not think for a single moment you desire to punish the person I could refer to. I have done the best I possibly could for members of my family, but owing to the investments—railways and all that—it became absolutely impossible so far as my relatives are concerned. From time to time I had to have recourse to my bank.

Not Wealthy

Hobbs produced a document which was handed to the Recorder. As Mr. Dodson unfolded it Hobbs proceeded: Since then I have had recourse to it for the conduct of my defence. Ever since that letter was received I have had recourse to that institution, and therefore it is absurd to say I am a wealthy man. On the contrary, so far as the money I received is concerned, others were punished, and, as a consequence, when I got the money from that source I gave it to them. I felt that they were entitled to it more than I was. I can say no more.

The Recorder told Hobbs: Your health will be safeguarded so far as it is possible for that to be done where you will go. It is a great pity to find that as you grow older you do not grow better, as the jury have found by their verdict. I take into account your age.

Claim Made Against Film Producers

Nellie Wallace Awarded £3,550 Damages

Nellie Wallace, the stage and film artist, was awarded £3,550 damages by Mr. Justice Charles in the King's Bench Division recently against Joe Rock, Ltd., film producers, of Astor House, Aldwych, W.C. The defendants did not appear, and after hearing evidence by the plaintiff Mr. Justice Charles entered judgment against them, with costs, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Plaintiff, in the name of Eleanor Jane Liddy, widow, of Grove Hall Court, London, N.W., alleged that the defendants had failed to carry out the terms of agreements which she made with them in 1936 for film work.

Mr. Neil Lawson, her counsel, explained that after she made a film, "Big Hearted Bill," she agreed to give defendants options of her exclusive services and they agreed to engage her in the making of three films. They had failed to do so, and under the agreements she claimed £2,550, and also damages for lost publicity.

Miss Wallace, Mr. Lawson added, was a success in 'Big Hearted Bill,' and by the defendants' breach she has been deprived of the opportunity of enhancing her reputation."

Waited in Vain

Giving evidence, Miss Wallace said she was always ready and most anxious to make the films. After the defendants exercised the option she waited in vain for the work and lost considerable amount of money in consequence. It was announced that she was to appear with Claude Dampier, and she held herself in readiness.

The films, she said, were never made and I was never paid.

Mr. Lawson: Your part in "Big Hearted Bill" received favourable reports?

Miss Wallace: I was told I was very good, which I did not believe.

Mr. Justice Charles: Other people thought you were good.

Mr. Lawson: I think you were extremely anxious to make your way in films?

I was anxious, replied Miss Wallace, because I wanted to create a new profession for myself.

Mr. Justice Charles, giving judgment, said that after exercising their option on Miss Wallace's services the defendants appeared to have done nothing at all.

Miss Wallace was entitled to £2,550 damages for that, and, as her reputation as a film artist seemed to have been assured by her performance in "Big Hearted Bill," she was entitled to £1,000 damages for lost publicity.

Foreign Trade of China For April

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country net Imports during April 1938 totalled $67,018,304. Net Exports totalled $56,639,118. January-April figures were $297,736,807 and $190,802,112 respectively as compared with the corresponding figures last year of $380,348,593 and $319,692,505.

Intimate Friend of King George V

The Man who took Famous "Jock" Photograph Dies

One of King George V's most intimate friends has died. He was Mr. Walter Jones, who looked after the homing pigeons at Sandringham. Frequently photographed King George V and others of his family, and taught Viscount Lascelles to fish. He has died at his home on the Sandringham estate at the age of 80, states "The Star."

It was Walter Jones who took the famous photograph of King George V with Jock, his white pony, a picture treasured by thousands of "Star" readers. The two men, who had a deep regard for one another, were walking and talking together, as they often did, one summer day in 1935. Mr. Jones, who always took his camera out with him, asked the King to stand by the pony's head while he snapped them. It was King George's favourite picture of himself.

Informal Conversations

While King George was staying at Sandringham Mr. Jones often looked up from his correspondence to see the King standing at the french windows of his study. The King used to sit in an old-fashioned comfortable armchair to the left of the fireplace, and the two men talked by the hour, calling each other by their Christian names.

All the members of the Royal Family had looked into the lens of Mr. Jones's camera snapshots which he used to show to privileged friends.

One caught the Duke of Kent smiling on his baby in his lap while the Duchess sat on the arm of the chair. The Duke had wheeled the baby prince over from Sandringham in his perambulator for Mr. Jones to see.

Taken at the Front

Mr. Jones told a story of a snap of the Duke of Windsor taken in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace in the early days of the war. The Prince of Wales, as he was then was a slim youth in uniform. There you are, Jones, he said when the camera had clicked, "that's me taken at the front—of Buckingham Palace. I suppose that's as near as I'll ever get to the real thing.

Recently Mr. Jones had a severe attack of arthritis, which left him without the full use of his fingers. Daily while he was at Sandringham King George walked over to see him and talked cheerfully to him as the invalid lay helpless on a couch.

Orientalists Show New Deal Idea is Old

Planned Economy Led by Wang Mang A.D. 9

Two thousand years ago, long before white men knew this continent existed, China tried its own "new deal," experimenting with planned economy, C. Martin Wilbur, curator of Chinese ethnology at the Field Museum, Chicago and a graduate of the Shanghai American School recalled recently, adding that the experiment, led by Wang Mang, collapsed despite every effort of the founder, states "The New York Times."

The programme of this Prime Minister, who set himself up as Emperor in A. D. 9, was outlined by Mr. Wilbur before the Midwest meeting of the American Oriental Society, held at the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

Social Experiments

Wang Mang's social experiments included nationalization and equal distribution of land, he said. It included government monopolies and the manufacture of salt, wine and iron; control of mines and other natural resources, and government loans to business for productive enterprises at moderate rates of interest.

Just as Secretary Wallace has his every-normal granary plan, the Prime Minister had his programme for helping the farmers, a price control programme under which the government would buy excess crops in good years, to store in government granaries for sale in the bad years.

All these experiments were far ahead of their time, Mr. Wilbur said. They were doomed to failure because the administration of such vast enterprises was beyond the technical ability of the bureaucracy. Wang Mang was finally assassinated in the year A.D. 23.

Modern advocates of work relief and the dole are not so modern, said Mr. Wilbur, if the words of an ancient Chinese minister in 48 B. C. are recalled. These were: The government slaves, numbering more than 100,000, play and loaf and waste time, while good citizens are taxed to support them. It would be better to free these slaves, making them commoners, and feeding them from the public granaries.

The Tower House Hotel, in Thames Street, Windsor one of the oldest buildings in the borough, has been sold and is to be demolished. It is known to be more than 500 years old and is mentioned in Harrison Ainsworth's "Windsor Castle". Ainsworth tells the story of Mark Fytton, the butcher, who, while drinking ale in a tavern publicly declared his disapproval of Henry VIII's intention to divorce Catharine and marry Anne Boleyn. He was thrown into the dungeon beneath the Curfew Tower. Fytton's shop, now the Tower House Hotel, was opposite the tower. Eventually he was hanged from the battlements of the Curfew Tower and the beam from which his body hung can still be seen from the windows of the Hotel.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11	$ 21.82
U.S. $100 @ 22 1/8	$440.77

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11 3/16	$21.452
U.S. $100 @ 23 1/8	$432.43
London—demand	11 3/16
4 months' sight credits	11 1/4
4 months' sight docts	11 5/16
6 months' sight credits	11 5/16
6 months' sight docts	11 3/8
New York—demand	U.S. $23 1/16
4 months' sight credits	23 1/4
4 months' sight docts	23 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	11 1/16
U.S.	$22 5/8

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 22 1/16 = $448.18

Netherlands Trading Society.

Java Guilders $100	Buying	41 1/4
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	41 1/4
Java Guilders $100	Selling	40 1/4
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	40 1/4

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Italian Bank For China

Rt. Lire 4.20 = $1 Swiss Frs. 99 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 4.65 = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 56 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 110,00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	11 3/16	11 1/16
U.S. G.$	22 7/8	22 3/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING		BUYING May
£	T.T.	11 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	11 1/4
G.$	T.T.	22 3/4	4 m/s. l.c.	22 3/4
Fcs.	T.T.	819	4 m/s.	859
Rs.	T.T.	61 3/4	7 d/s.	62 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18 1/4	18 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.69	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 18 3/4 for ready and 18 1/2 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up at 49.09.

It was reported India bought. Speculators sold. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 11.-d. sterling and 22 1/8 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with nominal sellers for cash at 11 1/16 d. sterling and 22 1/8 U.S.$. Soon after the opening there was some buying and rates declined to 11.-d. and 22 1/8 buyers. From then onwards the market slowly recovered although there was very little business passing. At the close there were sellers at:—

11 1/16	Sterling	27 7/8 U.S.$	Cash
11 1/16	"	22 1/8 "	May
10 29/32	"	22 1/4 "	June

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, May 22.

On the money market there has been a fairly lively turnover in certain but not all first-class investments during the week, offered by emigrant holders. The scarcity of private discounts and Reichs Treasury bills continues. Large amounts of Gold Discount Bank sola bills have reached maturity during the week, and further large amounts will do so at the end of the month. Short term investors are therefore applying for sola bills and taking up non-interest bearing Reichs Treaasury bills where these are obtainable.

On the fixed interest securities market, price movements were not great or erratic, all Reichs loans being firm while most other fixed interest securities with the sole exception of industrial bonds are characterized by increasing scarcity.

On the share market business has been quiet and prices steadily declining because the market was flooded with offers of stock from emigrant holders. Nevertheless, the outlook is confident as the negotiations at the German banking congress showed that market conditions are fundamentally sound.

During the last days, some uneasiness prevailed on account of the agitated political situation in Czechoslovakia but while this inevitably prompts investors to be cautious, it by no means inspired pessimism.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German firms on May 16 and 21 respectively:

Reichsbank	193.00	—
German Dye Trust	158,275	156.625
Salzdetfurth Potash	—	160.00
United Steel Works	106.50	106.50
Mannesmann Pipes	114.25	113.00
Harpener Mining	172.75	170.25
German Mineral Oils	142.50	138.00
Continental Rubber	—	202.00
Siemens & Halske	212.50	206.50
General Electrics AEG.	123.00	120.125
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	125.125	123.00
Hamburg-America Line	78.00	75.625
North German Lloyd	79.50	78.00
Bemberg Rayon	150.00	144.75
Deutsche Bank	129.25	123.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	535.00	520.00
Young Loan	—	103.875

—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 20	May 21
Antamok	.43	.41
Atok	.26	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	.033	.035
Demonstration	.27	.28
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.45	.45
United Paracale	.32	.31

Turnover: 91,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 74.23.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 23.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	May 21	May 23
London spot	18 3/8d.	18 3/8d.
" forward	18 1/2d.	18 1/2d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 7/8	$4.94 1/2
One U.S. dollar	48.357d.	48.515d.
Gold	140/1 1/2d.	140/4 1/2d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

15 S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.00
450 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.50
5.0 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.20
1.000 Tebong	$ 0.71
1.000 Kelantan	$ 0.52
3.000 Senawang	$ 0.71
40 S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.00

UNOFFICIAL

20 S. W. W. "A"	$520.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.00
5,000 Tebong	$ 0.70
100 C. G. Omnibus	$ 13.70
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.30
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.30
5 Union Insurance	Hk $522.00

UNOFFICIAL

300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.30
20 S. W. W. "A"	$517.50
	Shares
Morning Session	6,025
Afternoon Session	6,035
Total	12,060

Official Indexes

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	May 21	23	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	194.28	194.10	Off 0.18
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 23.

Kogo 5% Y.103.33
—Reuter

Libya Manoeuvres

Tripoli, May 22.

King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy attended today the opening of the great manœuvres in Libya. Military exercises began with a mass raid carried out by planes which "annihilated the enemy's vital centres." Other exhibitions included the mass landing of armed parachutists.—Havas.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, May 24, 1938 (25th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 22 16.00	May 22 21.00	May 23 4.00	May 23 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.68	29.78	29.76	29.82	—	—
at 23 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.20	—0.10	+0.01	+0.10	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.06	+0.08	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	W	WSW	WSW	WNW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	18.1	9.9	8.7	11.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°3	69.°3	65.°3	75.°6	—	—
Humidity %	83	83	95	68	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	1	8	8	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 22	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (Mean 4 obs.)	29.74	—0.18	29.87
Temp. Min. 66.°2 Max. 75.°7	71.°0	+0.°7	67.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	16.34	1.08	13.90

Date	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.48	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.51	6.51	6.52	6.53	6.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.05	1.39	2.17	2.58	3.44	4.38	5.38	6.43	7.51
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.35	14.35	15.38	16.44	17.51	18.57	20.01	20.59	21.50
Flood makes Shanghai	18.42	6.38	7.51	8.45	9.36	10.20	11.00	11.42	12.40
Ebb makes Shanghai	10.42	11.58	12.53	13.35	14.14	14.53	15.29	16.04	16.47
High Water at Woosung Bar	7.48	8.45	9.31	10.28	10.53	11.38	0.00	12.59	1.31
Height above L.L.W. (feet)	8.33	8.60	8.80	9.00	9.34	—	11.22	11.16	11.55

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Thalatta	Ger.	—
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Dahlay	Chanyinso	T H S S
Fengyang M.	—	N K K
S. V. de Paul	Tsingtao	T C C S S
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Wantung	—	B & S
Hoten M.	Dairen	D K K
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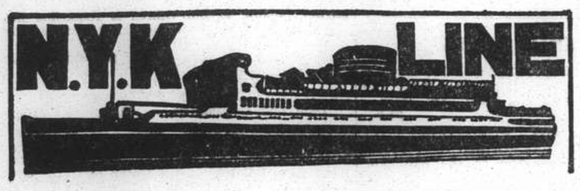

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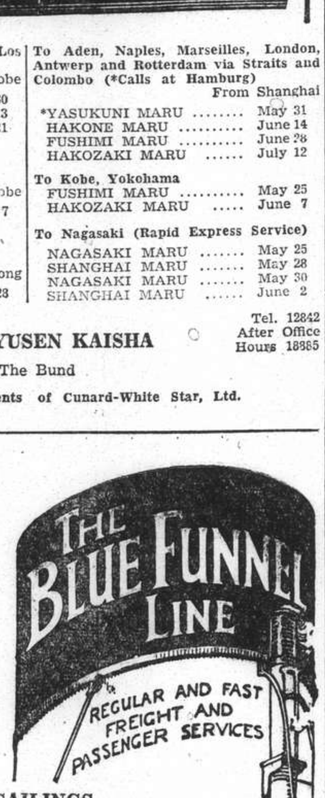

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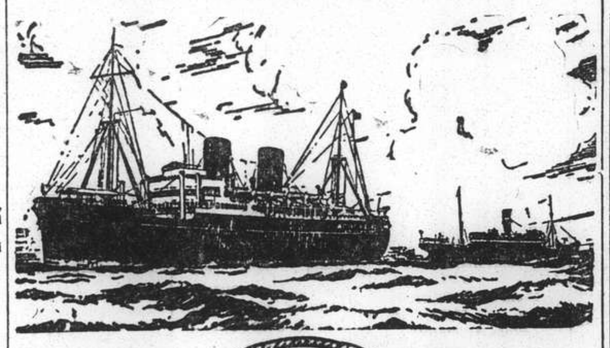

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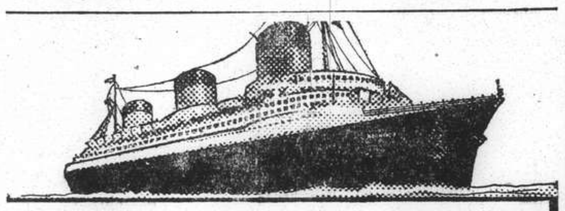

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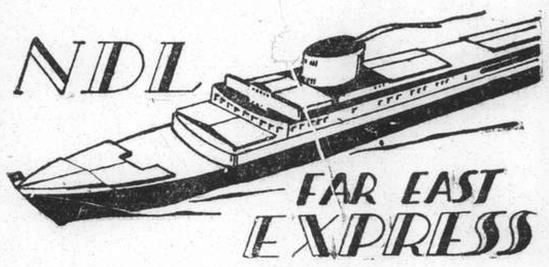

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WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -5911

CHEVROLET convertible coupe, 6-cylinder. Excellent running condition. Always owner-driven. Telephone 70133, Apartment 25. -6000

OPEL, 1934 model, 4-door sedan, 20 miles per gallon, recently painted, engine in perfect condition. Will sell for highest offer over $1,100. Please address Box 3006, N.C.D.N. -5962

MORRIS Oxford 6-cylinders Saloon, bargain price, owner leaving, $450 cash. Apply Box 3055, N.C.D.N. 14864

1934 Buick Sedan, excellent condition, very little used, bargain. Apply Box 3056, N.C.D.N. 14864

PACKARD, 1934 model, De luxe 8, excellent condition throughout. Apply Box 3054, N.C.D.N. -6672

Office Cars

THREE seats available thrice daily, summer hours, in office car, commencing at or about I.S.S. Apartments, Avenue Joffre to town. Any route. Address Box 3073, N.C.D.N. -6701

Boats

FOR SALE, speed boat, teakwood, 22 ft. length, seats 8 people. Has 6-cylinder engine 36/42 with a speed of 18 m.p.h. Gasolene fuel. Built 1934. Will sell for $3,000. Box 2968, N.C.D.N. -14799

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED Contax camera, also Leica 9 cm. lens. State model, lowest price for cash. Address Box 3074, N.C.D.N. -6703

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36334. -5936

WANTED portable Underwood or Remington, fairly recent model, good condition. State price, fullest particulars. Box 3036, N.C.D.N. -6667

WANTED to buy second-hand things such as refrigerators, safes, radios, electric-fans, typewriters, pianos, rugs, house furniture, etc. Telephone 90967. -6684

WE purchase and exchange any kind of second-hand refrigerators and counters. Address Box 3020, N.C.D.N. -5991

WANTED two Convex Lenses (Diameter 10-12 ins.) or magnifying glass of the same size and one Arc lamp. Apply Hong Lai Co., 330 Foochow Road. Telephone 90940. -6649

Dancing

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1172 Avenue Joffre. -6663

For Sale—Houses & Land

FANGTAN land mow 4.334 on Weihaiwei Road, at $29,000 per mow. Real bargain. Address Box 3031, N.C.D.N. -6717

Furnished Apartments

BEST part French Concession, three-roomed apartment, balcony, all conveniences; first-class modern furniture, household, kitchen materials, fittings, for sale. Available July 1. Price about $800. Address Box 3063, N.C.D.N. -6694

VERY nice three-roomed apartment facing south, with all conveniences and furniture, for immediate sale, in King Albert Apartment, Box 3085, N.C.D.N. -6725

FOR SALE, contents of two-roomed apartment. Rent moderate. Lease can be taken over. Near Race Course. Telephone 12255 during office hours. -6711

FOR RENT, the best 4-roomed apartment in the central district, 7th Floor, well-furnished, including linen and silver. $325 per month. Includes everything but electricity. Nine months' lease or longer. Box 3071, N.C.D.N. -6695

$95, completely furnished two-roomed, screened, south flat, kitchen, bathroom, near Park. 1344 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 20835. -5811

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

Unfurnished Apartments

THE "PALMS" 209 Avenue Haig, 4-room flat available at reasonable rental. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 14576

FOUR-roomed flat, Cosmopolitan Apartments, Seymour Road, furniture can be taken over at reasonable price. Telephone 36967. -6610

TO LET. Two-roomed modern flat in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14303

Furnished Houses

SIX-roomed, attractive house, garden, garage, western district. Rental taxes inclusive $152. Box 3083, N.C.D.N. -6721

MODERN 5-roomed house, western district, quiet situation, well-furnished, garden, big roof-garden. All conveniences, frigidaire. To let for one year. Box 3033, N.C.D.N. -6618

FOR RENT, July 1 or little earlier, four months, very desirable, well-furnished house, with large garden. 47 Amherst Avenue. Open to inspection any time. Telephone 22958. -5809

Radios

RADIO Stewart-Warner, 7-tube, amplified record disc, perfect order, beautiful cabinet. Cheap. Telephone 70133, Apartment 25. -6000

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -6058

PATTERSON eight tubes all wave, $100. RCA eight tubes, $85. Crossley seven tubes $80; Majestic, five tubes, $45. Telephone 75897. -6665

R.C.A. 10 metal all wave with automatic record changer, $680. Telephone 75897. -6665

PURCHASE/sale, second-hand radios, also repair at client's home. Modern Radio Service, 356 Avenue Foch, Telephone 38147. -5819

PHILIPS radio, all-wave, brand-new. Cheap for quick sale. Inspection at 1317 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 102. -5966

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 14304

Chinese Servants

MAFOO, well recommended by present employers, reliable and experienced, wants job. Address, by letter, Father Superior, St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban.

RELIABLE cook-boy, coolie and wash-amah, recommended. Clean, honest, the best reference. Address Box 3072, N.C.D.N. -6697

ENGLISH family recommend cook-boy, excellent, honest, speaks English well, can cook English/American, willing, clean. Address Box 3082, N.C.D.N. -6718

EXPERIENCED house-boy (also capable American cook), seeks position. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 3069, N.C.D.N. -6692

COOK-boy and wife as baby-amah, reliable and honest, well-recommended. Telephone 20278. -6675

PERFECTLY honest, reliable and clean cook-boy, recommended by present employer. Address Box 2994, N.C.D.N. -5935

HOUSE-boy, good cook, clean, willing, honest, available immediately, recommended by Briton. Address Box 3032, N.C.D.N. -6693

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -5946

EXCELLENT cook-boy clean, honest can iron washing small pieces immediately. Address Box 3051, N.C.D.N. -6648

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

MISS Dardari, just arrived from Australia, chiropractic diploma, qualified reducing body massage. Excellent results. Natural way to health. Treatment 415 Burlington Hotel, Telephone 34200. -6677

1205 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -6708

FACIAL treatments, removal of pimples, manicure. 1167 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 11, Telephone 36790. 10 to 12 and 3 to 6 p.m. -6667

LADY gives general massage. 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -5809

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 14423

Rooms Without Board

$60. Large, attractive, modern, furnished room with bathroom attached, steamheating, hot and cold water, including light, telephone, use of kitchen. Parkview Apartment, 36G Brenan Road, Flat 8, Telephone 21337. -6698

TO LET a well-furnished room in I.S.S. Building. Telephone 12635. -6691

LARGE, furnished room in apartment, modern conveniences, price moderate. Suitable for office. 11395 Bubbling Well Road. -6725

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 14398

WELL-furnished room in private family, excellent for summer, 7th floor, Route de Say-Zoong. Single men only. Board optional. Telephone 71468. -6673

LARGE well-furnished room with balcony, frigidaire and all modern facilities. In small family. 641 Route Frelupt—Apartment 27. Telephone 74994. -6656

WELL-furnished south room. All modern conveniences. Breakfast, lunch optional. Bubbling Well Road, Majestic Apartment, Telephone 35202 from 9-2. 14697

ROOM furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences, for a single lady. Board if desired. 313 Embankment Building. -5827

Rooms with Board

COSGROVE HOUSE, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double/single rooms, private bath, quiet location. Excellent food. Telephone 31018 Mrs. Black. -6700

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -6681

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 14436

12 PACIFIC Gardens, Seymour Road. Large front room, private bath, southern verandah. Telephone 30376. -6628

AMERICAN home, French Concession, two large furnished rooms, bath, excellent home food, reasonable. References. Telephone 72425. -5934

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9, 1, 14 buses, single/double room available. Ideal surroundings. Tennis, large gardens, garage. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -5617

355 AVENUE Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable, small/large rooms. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone. Mrs. Hedden 71163. -5951

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet, one large double room, with verandah facing south and one flat of two rooms, private bathrooms. Large garden. Moderate rates. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73815. -5933

427 YU YUEN Road, facing south, well-furnished double/single rooms. Excellent food. English supervised. Telephone 22091. -5779

AVENUE Hall. Double and single rooms. Good food. Supervised by Mrs. Chr. Falkenstein, 1434 Avenue Road, Telephone 30244. -5083

Wanted to Rent

HOUSE of five to eight rooms, either furnished or not. Residential district. Telephone 75859 between 12-2 or write Box 3077, N.C.D.N. -6709

RESPONSIBLE couple want to rent for summer months, or longer, two/three-roomed, furnished, modern, housekeeping apartment, French Concession preferred. Box 3079, N.C.D.N. -6712

WANTED TO RENT one room modern apartment with bathroom kitchen steamheating. Apply Box 3353, N.C.D.N. -5659

Summer Resorts

TSINGTAO, Iltis-Huk, Bel Air French Pension. For reservation write Mrs. Desroches, Tsingtao or Telephone 72398 during meals. -6669

TSINGTAO, German House, five minutes from beach, big and small rooms, full board, prices reasonable. M. Stielow, 10 Branch Fu Shan Road. -5933

TSINGTAO. Houses, flats, rooms to let. Any price and location. Address Box 2537, N.C.D.N. 14267

TSINGTAO "Whitehouse," 20 Huei Chuan Road, very close to German and Strand Beaches, ideal location. Terms moderate. Good food and service. Mrs. C. M. Marks, Proprietress. 14457

TO LET Tsingtao, Iltis-Huk, one nicely furnished six-roomed bungalow. Apply Telephone 82448. -5657

TSINGTAO, Pension Victoria, First Kinkow Road 9. Single and double rooms, flats; hot and cold water, moderate prices. Beautiful view, excellent food, near tennis court. 14808

GOLDAU Hotel, Peitaiho. For reservation please apply Mrs. P. Behrendt, 8 Canal Road, Tientsin. -5839

TSINGTAO Iltis Huk. Modern Italian Pension with sea view. Large rooms. Garden. Homegrown vegetables. Refrigerator. Excellent cuisine, Villa Lucia, 4 Tse-tschuan Road, Tsingtao. 14575

STRAND Hotel, Peitaiho Beach Opens June. For accommodation apply Mrs. M. Lisske. 10 Canal Road, Tientsin. 13762

NIJI Hotel, Karatsu, newly-built foreign style hotel on the picturecque pine-tree beach. Moderate charges, best cooking. For reservations please apply to M. Tanaka, Telephone 46522, or directly to the Niji Hotel, Karatsu, Japan.

Offices, Shops, Godowns

FURNISHED, or partly furnished, neat, private, small office wanted. Reasonable rent. Address Box 3076, N.C.D.N. -6707

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 14502

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14380

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 14309

TO LET. Office space approximately 2,600 sq. ft. suitable also for storage of light cargo is available immediately. Willing to sublet at considerable reduction until expiry of lease. Telephone 11655. 14790

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG
Taronga 17/5 8/7

From GDYNIA
Titan 31/5 20/7

From GLASGOW
Teiresias 14/5 2/7

From LIVERPOOL
Ajax 30/4 10/6
Achilles 7/5 17/6

From HAMBURG
Afrika 13/5 29/6

From ROTTERDAM
Donau 22/5 4/7

From ANTWERP
Aller 26/4 8/6
Tai Yang 26/4 12/6

From LONDON
Rajputana 22/4 29/5

From MARSEILLES
Hector 20/5 21/6

From GENOA
Victoria 19/5 12/6

From PORT SAID
Alster 12/5 7/6
Chile 2/5 9/6
Meerkerk 11/5 11/6
Tai Yang 14/5 12/6
Scharnhorst 22/5 12/6

From SUEZ
Kulmerland 8/5 10/6
Nordmark 19/5 22/6
Helenus 24/5 23/6

From COLOMBO
C. Rosso 19/5 29/5

From KARACHI
Cortellazzo 13/5 9/6

From DJIBOUTI
Mar. Joffre 21/5 10/6

From SINGAPORE
Agapenor 26/5 4/6
Assuan 18/5 6/6

From MANILA
Grey. Castle 22/5 27/5

From SAIGON
Aramis 21/5 27/5
Arabia 16/5 2/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Anna Maersk 9/4 26/5
Steel Navigator — 30/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
Foylebank 7/5 27/6
Phemius 24/5 12/7
C. Singapore 17/5 15/7
C. Evansville 17/6 13/8

From SEATTLE
Talthybius 27/5 29/6

From LOS ANGELES
Triton 16/5 11/6
Myrmidon 19/5 22/6

From YOKOHAMA
Patroclus 21/5 28/5
Yasukuni M. 22/5 30/5

From KOBE
Ixion 23/5 28/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES
Erica — 29/6

From DURBAN
Boissevain 22/5 24/6

From BRISBANE
Nankin 16/5 8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 23/5 26/5
Hoten M. 27/5 30/5

From TIENTSIN
Changon — 27/5
Chekiang 23/5 27/5
Chaksang — 28/5
Taksang — 29/5
Kwaisang — 30/5

From TSINGTAO
Glenbeg 22/5 3/6

From TSINGTAO
Memnon 25/5 11/6

From SWATOW
Kiangsu 22/5 25/5

From HONGKONG
Tingsang — 24/5
Lossiebank 24/5 27/5
Antenor 24/5 27/5
Suiyang 22/5 27/5
Foosheng — 28/5
Kingyuan 24/5 29/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING May 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

NEWCHWANG May 26. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 26, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

TINGSANG May 26. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 26, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

KIANGSU May 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

FOOSHING May 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 30-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN May 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 25, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

KAYING May 26. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 26, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

TJINEGARA May 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 26, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

GUSTAV DIEDERICHSEN May 27. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

KIUNGCHOW May 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, May 27, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 26-5

CHANGON May 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 28, at p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-5

SUIYANG May 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 29, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 29-5

CHAKSANG May 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMAN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS June 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-7

ARAMIS June 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 7-6

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1933. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12354 (3 lines). 8-6

YALOU June 10. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII . Tel. 82034. 10-6

MEMNON June 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight & passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK June 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-6

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

Vessels Discharging

CITY OF DERBY The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Derby from U.S.A. via Ports. This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before June 6, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday the May 28, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 24-5

THALATTA. The Maersk Line m.s. Thalatta, from New York, Norfolk and Philadelphia via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, May 27, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-5

PREUSSEN From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa & via ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on May 28 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 25-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, May 24.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Tinghai and Wenchow	C. Paolini		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Chitral		11.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chitral		11.30	12.00
Nanking (Z)	Hozan M.	AX	—	—
Chinwangtao	Hilda Moller		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tsinan		18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, May 25.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Wenchow	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tingsang		17.30	19.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang		18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kaying		18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Newchwang		19.00	19.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
THURSDAY, May 26.				
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Indo-China (Y) Manila (Y)	Tjinegara	B	*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe	Gneisenau	C	13.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	Gneisenau		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow	D	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kiungchow		19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 13.00 on 24th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 26th.
D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Chitral, via Suez, May 24, due London June 25.
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 26, due London June 22.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 29, due London June 1.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Chitral, at noon on May 24, due Marseilles and London on June 5.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Gneisenau, at 3 p.m. on May 26, and due San Francisco on June 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Chitral, at 12.00 on May 24, and due Amsterdam on May June 7, and London on June 8.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Cina-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingham per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Tinghai or Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong